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HON. G. E. FOSTER RETURNS TO OTTAWA

TALKS OF PREMIER'S MISSION TO LONDON

Minister of Trade and Commerce Will Be Absent Most of Next Session

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—"Premier Borden's clear and definite statements as to the stand of the Canadian government on the navy question has been generally approved by the British public and has been almost unanimously commended both in and out of the House," said Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who returned from England to-day, where he has been attending the first session of the Imperial trade commission.

"Mr. Borden made it clear," he went on, "that Canada has irrevocably made up her mind to stand with the Empire both in fair as well as in foul weather."

and that for any grave emergency she would do her duty. He also made it plain that for a permanent policy a basis would have to be settled upon co-operation in aid of Imperial defence, with a consulting voice for Canada. Mr. Borden's statements were well defined and I think the British people appreciated them. The conferences which were held with the admiralty and the Imperial defence committee were for the purpose of securing information and the making of a real state of affairs. The question will now have to be shifted to this side of the water and considered by the whole cabinet, and it will be impossible to make any statement for some time. Some in the Old Country evidently ex-

Canada, Mr. Foster said, was very much to the fore at the present moment and the visit of the Canadian premier and ministers has created an enormous amount of interest. "In fact," he added, "a very decided feeling of interest has been created in the United States."

Kingdom. The importance of the overseas dominions has become more fully realized. Great Britain appreciates the wonderful resources of the colonies and the rich fields for development in Canada, Australia and South Africa. It is realized that the

are now important factors in the Empire's future and there is a strong sentiment in favor of co-operation with the overseas dominions in working out the Empire's destiny. The feeling that the colonies are weak and unimportant

Mr. Foster made the interesting announcement that he would go to Australia in February to complete negotiations for a preferential trade treaty. Mr. Foster, in fact, will be absent

goes to Australia, and on March 1 the commission will meet in New Zealand, going thence to Australia. After visiting Australia, the commission will sit

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 5.—Aeneas Campbell, employed in the bridge department of the C. P. R., was instantly killed while trying to board a freight train at Cowley, Alta. He was born in Cardigan, P. E. I.

ALASKAN LAWYER SHOOTS HIMSELF

**A. J. Daly Ends Life While on
Way From Fairbanks to
Iditarod**

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—A. J. Daly, Democratic national committeeman for Alaska, and one of the most prominent attorneys in the north, committed suicide early yesterday aboard a river steamer near Tolovana, Alaska, while en route from Fairbanks to the Iditarod. Mr. Daly was well known in

The news of his death came in a wireless message sent by C. E. Davidson, member of the Alaska Democratic committee, to Clyde Morris, president of the Arctic club.

This dispatch was later confirmed by an Associated Press cablegram from Fairbanks as follows:

"A. J. Daly, Democratic national committeeman for Alaska, committed suicide early yesterday aboard a river steamer near Tolovana, while en route from Fairbanks to the Iditarod. Mr. Daly shot himself through the head with a revolver. A coroner's jury at Hot Springs Landing found that Mr. Daly was temporarily insane when he killed himself."

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quired to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Alexander Stewart. After the 20th day of August, 1912, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard to the claims of those which he shall have then received notice.

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A bitter argument over the negro-white delegate question in Florida several times forced the committee to turn out the contestants and the newspapermen, and go into secret sessions that were fraught with worldly battles. The Florida contest resulted from the sending of separate delegations by white and negro conventions. The former sent six white men, the latter five negroes.

The remedy has herbs for its base but there is nothing about it of faith healing or other superstitions which were rampant in Ireland at one time. It is here a secret passed on from father to son for generations and there is local evidence to show that people have come from all parts of the British Isles to submit to Hoban's treatment with the happiest results. Even medical men have been obliged to admit that the dreadful disease has in many cases yielded to Hoban's herbal treatment. The old man has never wished to have his secret exploited for commercial purposes and he is now long past the stage of getting "Bobbie" and "Local" deliverers in his secret communicated with Lady Aberdeen, who in turn communicated with the Laird of Skibo.

The latter has appointed a committee of inquiry into Hoban's claims and it is to be hoped that there is no doubt he will receive a handsome sum for his cancer remedy.

Representatives in Honolulu of Messrs. John S. Spreckels and his brother Adolph B., both of San Francisco, received yesterday a letter to the effect that the interests of their principals in a sale pending there of property left by the late Claus D. Spreckels valued at about \$500,000. A deal for the sale had been almost completed by the Spreckels family for Messrs. John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, and that the cable orders had been sent with the specific idea of reopening the contest in the federal courts. Although the Hawaiian courts' decision will apply only to property held there, the case may be either side would carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court. This would necessitate an interpretation of the will by the high court, and if its interpretation differed from that of the state and territorial courts, there is a possibility of reopening the case here.

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Duke of Sutherland's Colonists
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gress in Settlement

Fort George, Aug. 5.—"I am wonderfully well pleased with everything I have seen on this property, and certainly no one could expect better results for the short time we have been at it than those we have produced."

The speaker was R. A. Sangster, representative of the Duke of Sutherland, and the property referred to is that at White's Landing, down the Fraser river from Fort George. Last year the duke, accompanied by Mr. Sangster and others, visited the district and completed the purchase of a tract of acreage at White's Landing, on which it was his intention to locate settlers from Scotland. This spring his grace advanced the colonization scheme still further to the point of bringing out several families from the Old Country and the work they have done on the property was the cause of Mr. Sangster's words of enthusiasm and commendation.

Already the colony, under the able direction of Mr. McMillan, has six houses, up and finished, and 25 more are to be rushed to completion before the first flurry of snow.

PREPARING FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Hundreds of Delegates Will At-
tend Peace Conference at
Geneva Next Month

Geneva, Aug. 5.—Big preparations are in progress for the universal peace congress, to meet here in September.

This is the congress that was to have met in Rome last year, but was postponed, ostensibly because of cholera being prevalent, but really because Italy's plans were all laid for the descent on Tripoli.

By the time the congress meets, the heaviest rush of the tourist season will be over, so the entire community is laying itself out to give the hundreds of delegates a bumper time in the "playground of Europe," where, though every man is a trained rifleman he is also a convinced believer in the benefit of concord to the Swiss—the hosts of the world's travellers year by year. A specially attractive entertainment and excursion programme is in course of preparation.

SPECTACULAR ARREST.

Detectives Leap From Taxicab and
Capture "Gunman."

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—St. D. Stelvigne, an Italian "gunman" and one of the most desperate criminals that ever operated in this section of the country, according to the statement of the police here, was arrested in a spectacular manner at Fifteenth avenue south and Main street, by City Detectives Joe Bianchi, John Majewski and Ben Cornelson Friday.

The plain clothesmen leaping from a taxicab and surrounding him so that he could not bring his revolver into play. With evidence that Stelvigne had been arrested in Vancouver, B. C., last year for attempted robbery, and with positive identification of him as having robbed and beaten E. R. Bacon, a Pennsylvania machine expert, who had just arrived here June 27 last, breaking Bacon's jaw and stealing \$50 from him on Lower Jackson street, the police set a trap for him yesterday afternoon. The Italian, who had boasted that he would kill the first man who attempted to arrest him, pulled a big revolver from his coat pocket and had it half-raised when he saw three revolvers in the hands of the detectives covering him. He dropped his own weapon in the bushes as the detectives rushed on the Elysian hotel, Seventh avenue south and Weller street, disclosed two more big calibre revolvers, the numbers on which were carefully erased. He had a great quantity of soft-nosed bullets on his person and at his room.

GOVERNOR WILSON'S PLANS.

Seattle, N. J., Aug. 5.—Governor Wilson will not stump the country in his campaign for the presidency, and will indulge in no personalities. The governor thus declared himself to-day. He will follow a programme of scheduled addresses to be based on calls from various states.

When it was suggested that perhaps Mr. Bryan might make several speeches on behalf of the Democratic nominee governor thus declared himself Saturday. He will follow a programme of scheduled addresses to be based on calls from various states.

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OFFICIALS MUST ENFORCE LAWS

Public Meeting Will Be Held in
New York as Result of
Revelations

New York, Aug. 5.—The revelations of the Rosenthal murder case, pointing to the existence of a system of police blackmail levied upon illegal resorts, prompted a number of leading citizens to issue a call Saturday for a public mass meeting at Cooper Union this week to adopt plans "to make effective the public demand for the observance of law and order in this city."

The signers of the call are Jacob H. Schiff, Eugene H. Outbridge, Eugene A. Philbin, Henry Moskowitz, Allen Robinson and Felix Adler. A number of prominent women, including Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, have been asked to become members of the women's auxiliary committee.

The call, sent out over the signatures of this "Citizens' Committee" to a large number of men and women in all walks of life, says: "The state of lawlessness now existing in this city, under cover of which crimes have been committed with impunity, and criminals permitted to go unpunished, has reached a point where public sentiment demands that the officials, charged with enforcing the laws for the protection and well-being of our citizens, shall perform the duties of their office in the full confidence that such performance will have strong public support."

"It is proposed that a public meeting be held at Cooper Union in the near future, at which prominent speakers will be heard and plans adopted to make effective the public demand for the observance of law and order in this city."

A popular subscription to provide funds for an investigation and the employment of lawyers and detectives is included, it is understood, in the plans of the committee.

Department Police Commissioner Dougherty made known Saturday that he had found what he believes to be the revolver from which some of the shots were fired that killed Rosenthal. The weapon was discovered in a trunk left behind by "Lefty Louie" when he fled, and all the chambers were empty. The revolver has been examined for fingerprints.

John W. Hart, counsel for Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder, conferred Saturday with his client in the Tombs regarding their line of defence. While Hart was not communicative, it was reported that Becker proposed to lay the murder plot at the door of "Jack" Rose, and would seek to show that Rose's motive was that of revenge

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growing from a long-standing feud with Rosenthal. It would be shown, it was said, that the two gamblers were former partners and had a violent quarrel in which Rose got the best of the fight, financially as well as a beating.

OPEN-AIR SESSION.

Court Held at Street Corner, Scene of Alleged Bribing of Jurors.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—A brief session of the bribery trial of C. S. Darrow was held Saturday at the scene of the alleged bribery at George N. Lockwood at the corner of Third and Los Angeles streets. When court convened Judge Hutton announced that he needed further time before ruling in the objection of the defence to certain questions asked the defendant upon cross-examination, and deferred his ruling until Monday morning.

A fifteen minutes recess was then declared, the court reconvening at the scene of the alleged bribery. After an inspection of the premises, including the saloon in which detectives of the district attorney's office are said to have watched the transaction, during which Judge Hutton explained to the jury the points involved in the evidence, the court officials, attorneys and jury returned to the court room where an adjournment was declared until to-day.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

U. S. Senator Would Prohibit Contribution From Corporations.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Further limitations curbing contribution to political campaigns were incorporated in a bill agreed on Saturday by the

senate committee on privileges and elections, and reported to the senate for passage. Predictions were made that it would be enacted into law at once.

By the new bill all corporations would be prohibited from contributing money or anything of value to the nomination or election of presidential electors, representatives in congress of state legislatures who elect senators.

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BARNARD'S LOGICAL ACUMEN.

Mr. George H. Barnard, who is the representative in parliament for the large and important constituency of Victoria, and who leaves the affairs of his constituency to be managed jointly by the members for Nanaimo and Vancouver, is expected home in a few days. Mr. Barnard has been in England "studying Imperial problems at first hand" for a period of nearly eight months, fortunately being in London at the same time as the prime minister of Canada so as to be able to reaffirm, at headquarters, the imperative necessity of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast and the construction of Canada's warships at Esquimalt. We think it a happy circumstance that Mr. Barnard was in London at the exact moment when it was necessary to have his aid and counsel during the conferences in which Mr. Borden was endeavoring to ascertain the "wish of the Admiralty" respecting a naval policy for Canada. It will be satisfactory to Mr. Barnard's constituents to know that Mr. Barnard was there and that the claims and needs of British Columbia for "a fleet unit in Pacific waters" were impressively urged upon the home authorities. One can conceive why Mr. Barnard deemed his presence in London at this time of so much importance that he neglected everything else appertaining to the welfare of his constituency. One can conceive that by recalling the fervent speeches Mr. Barnard made to the electorate of his constituency last fall when he was a candidate for their votes. They may not have realized how thoroughly in earnest Mr. Barnard was when making his impassioned appeals for a Pacific fleet unit and for the construction of the ships at Esquimalt. They may have thought them—foolishly and unjustly, it is true—that he was somewhat demagogic in his vehement declamations. But Mr. Barnard has dispelled these cheap estimates of his sincerity. He has made good. He stayed in London to aid Mr. Borden, and when the Pacific coast has its fleet unit the credit for securing it will belong to Mr. Barnard and to no one else. Mr. Barnard has taken a very real part in the building of the Pacific coast and yet gave him no navy to do it. Mr. Barnard, quietly and unostentatiously, has punctured the premier's inflated estimate of his status. He was there at the psychological moment and effectively presented the case for his part of this "frontier of the Empire."

But questions of naval defence and protection for the Pacific coast were not the only questions which engaged the attention of Mr. Barnard while he was "studying Imperial problems at first hand." Mr. Barnard was a close student of the theory of Tariff Reform while in the United Kingdom, and he even ventured to make a deliverance upon the relation of the cost of foodstuffs to high tariffs which shows that he is quite as astute in the solution of tariff problems as he is at Empire defence problems. Mr. Barnard discovered while studying Imperial problems that there are a great many people in the United Kingdom who believe that a tariff tax on wheat would increase the cost of bread in the Mother Country. In one of his eloquent and impassioned addresses Mr. Barnard set himself to the task of dispelling this erroneous impression, and here is what he is reported to have said:

"They were told that Imperial preference would increase the cost of their living. There were many answers to that suggestion. In the first place, he supposed that Imperial preference would involve the import of some slight duty upon foodstuffs, the main foodstuffs, of course, being wheat. But the price of foodstuffs, like that of everything else, was regulated by the law

of supply and demand, and if they had seen, as he had, millions and millions of acres of land in Canada, waiting to be tilled, they would not be afraid about the question of supply. Every time they gave an inducement to men to grow more wheat in Canada, they could bet their life these men would grow more wheat. When they grew more wheat, they, of course, increased the supply, and when they increased the supply they brought down the price. The thing would work out, it was economically certain, so that on this side we would get all the supplies we wanted, and they would not cost a penny more."

We are told by the report of Mr. Barnard's speech that this remarkable little exhibition of logical acumen met with "applause" from the hard-headed protectionists who listened to the Canadian parliamentarian. No doubt they made the interesting discovery that the theories of the high tariff people of Canada and the high tariff people of Great Britain are somewhat similar, and it must have been gratifying to them to learn that the resplendent light of their own wisdom had been reflected so far away as the Pacific coast of Canada. Mr. Barnard was a "worthy son of worthy ancestry. They even overlooked that polite, eloquent and forcible western euphemism in which Mr. Barnard assured them "you can bet" that Canada will rise to the occasion. But let us analyze Mr. Barnard's logic.

Mr. Barnard said "the price of foodstuffs, like the price of everything else, was regulated by the law of supply and demand." Which resolved means "the more wheat grown in Canada the lower will the price become in the United Kingdom." Which means "because the wheat production of Canada is enormously increasing the British bread-eater will be able to buy cheaper wheat." Under these circumstances, in Mr. Barnard's beatific vision of the good time coming when the abundance of Canadian wheat would force the cost of "the main foodstuff" away down, there could be no harm in putting a tariff tax on wheat to keep the price at its present figure. According to the astute logician, and indeed according to the logic of all Tariff Reformers, the tariff is a legitimate weapon with which to fly in the face of nature and when that prodigal mother becomes profligate and cheapens the cost of the principal item of living by producing much wheat the only thing to do is to counteract her fecundity and keep up the cost of breadstuffs by the infliction of an artificial tax. Listen to the Native Son: "The thing would work out, it was economically certain, so that the people on this side would get all the supply they wanted and it would not cost them a penny more." Quod erat demonstrandum.

This clever little piece of protectionist mechanism has all the ingenuity of an infernal machine. It is Mr. Barnard's discovery, not ours. But we present it to the readers of the Times with the monkey-wrench, oil-can and screw driver which should always accompany such devices. We invite the reader to take the ingenious thing to pieces and study its mechanism. If life is too short for them to see the cunning of its co-related parts let them pass it on to their children and children's children. Perhaps in some far off generation their offspring may erect a monument to the logical acumen of the member for Victoria in the year 1912.

DEFAMATORY LIBELS.

Some British papers, commenting on the result of the elections in Saskatchewan, have expressed the opinion that these justify the belief that Canada is already regretting the defeat of reciprocity last September. The statement has thrown the Standard of Empire into a fit, and with unusual vehemence for that paper in a leading editorial it says:

"It is worse than nonsense. It is a defamatory mis-statement, without a particle of truth or justification in it. And it is difficult to see how any ordinary well-informed newspaper writer could make so baseless a statement honestly, or without deliberate intent to deceive."

The editorial ends with the remarkable conclusion that Canadians have no more desire than they had last autumn to weaken the bonds of empire and are as truly loyal as ever.

Being sorry for the defeat of reciprocity and becoming weak in attachment to the empire are two widely different conditions of mind. The one is the result of awakened intelligence; the other is the flimsy of diseased Tory imagination, or what is still worse, the malevolent libel of Tory politicians. It does not matter whether the Tory paper is published in Canada or Great Britain, the paper which supposes that the desire, growing daily in intensity, for wider markets and lower tariffs is an evidence of continentalism or weakening of loyalty to British institutions and the empire should take to itself the reproach that "it is worse

than nonsense. It is a defamatory mis-statement, without a particle of truth or justification in it. And it is difficult to see how any ordinary well-informed newspaper writer could make so baseless a statement honestly or without deliberate intent to deceive."

The International Bible Students' Association, meeting at Washington, has by resolution condemned as unscriptural, the teaching of the existence of a place, state or condition of hell, fire and brimstone for the torment of the wicked. This will be variously received by Christians. Some of the narrower minded may regret it. There have always been some who saw in eternal punishment the just suffering of people who differed from them in views

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PROTECTING THE FISHERIES.

Now that the provincial government has been given control of the fisheries within the province it is to be hoped that adequate measures will be taken to prevent spoliation by the methods which have already wrought incalculable harm to the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on the Atlantic coast and in the North Sea. We refer to the introduction of the steam trawler, a destructive method of fishing which has impoverished the fisheries of the New England States as well as European waters.

The steam trawler plows its way through the deep at the speed of about ten knots an hour, hauling a gigantic purple net along the bottom by two wire cables, one attached to each side of the vessel with a square of boards so fixed that each cable strikes the water at an angle and thus spreads the net. When the purse of the net is full it is drawn on board and its medley of contents—fish of all conditions and sizes—are to be found in these waters are emptied on deck and subjected to a wholesale system of destruction. Those who defend the practice say that the spawn and the fry escape, but the quantities of dead and crushed fish in an immature state that are thrown back into the water useless for the market is enormous. The Atlantic fishermen complain very strongly about the best fishing grounds being depleted and ruined and their lines with baited hooks destroyed by the steam trawlers.

The Dominion and United States governments have appointed a joint commission to investigate the effect of the use of the trawlers in Atlantic waters, though enough is already known of their destructive operations to make any official warnings unnecessary. Let us conserve the coast fisheries to the limit of our abilities rather than have the evil days come upon us when men shall say "there are no more fishes."

The Kamloops Sentinel has issued a centenary edition of fifty-two pages. The number is a most creditable one and filled with valuable information regarding the resources of the inland empire of British Columbia.

It does seem an anomalous thing this proposition of the city council to erect a garbage station, or something of the kind, in the rear of the Empress hotel. We hope the sober second thought of the council will prevail at the meeting to be held this evening.

The King and Queen gave a luncheon at Buckingham Palace on July 15 in honor of the visit of Hon. R. L. Borden and his colleagues to the seat of empire. That was somewhat different from a casual meeting between His Majesty and a Premier on board a man-o-war, yet not many pennies were spent in heating the cables to blazon the fact in the Canadian press. Probably Mr. Borden didn't have his press agent at his elbow, but we will wager that Hon. R. L. will have sufficient modesty to return to Canada without seeking a knighthood.

PIONEER WORK BY PRISONERS.

London Free Press.
There is good judgment in the Port Arthur plan which sets prisoners to work clearing high lands in that vicinity, making them ready for agriculture. A man may be ready to take up cleared land who would not look at land which required clearing.

SCOTCH RETORT.

Manchester Guardian.
At Belfast a football match was played between Ireland and Scotland. One of the home supporters, who was getting excited, kept shouting out: "Sit on 'em, Ireland!" An old Scotchman in the crowd, unable to stand it any longer, cried out: "Ye might be able to sit on the leek, mon, an' mebbe on the rose, but I tell ye, mon, ye canna sit on the thistle."

SORRY ABOUT IT.

Montreal Gazette.
The International Bible Students' Association, meeting at Washington, has by resolution condemned as unscriptural, the teaching of the existence of a place, state or condition of hell, fire and brimstone for the torment of the wicked. This will be variously received by Christians. Some of the narrower minded may regret it. There have always been some who saw in eternal punishment the just suffering of people who differed from them in views

Good News From The House Furnishing Sale for This Week. A Car Load of Brass Beds, one of Dressers and another of Dining Room Furniture will be Sold at Most Reasonable Prices

Some Handsome Dressers go on Sale Tuesday and They are Excellent Values

If we attempted to tell you of all the different styles that we are showing, the whole page set in small type would be inadequate to tell of them all, so we will confine our descriptions to a few of the most interesting lines. You haven't to be an expert judge of furniture to recognize the fact that these are values quite above the average for quality of material and sound construction, while from an artistic point of view they are a standard that are hard to beat.

A BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, with a top measuring 40 inches long and 20 inches wide. It has a straight front and carries two large drawers and two small drawers fitted with brass handles and pulls. The standards are very neatly shaped and support a bevelled mirror 28 inches high by 22 inches wide in a neat frame finished with a neatly carved mount. Price **\$29.75**

CIRCASSIAN WALNUT DRESSER with a serpentine front. The top is 40 in. long and 21 in. wide and is beautifully matched veneered. It has two large drawers and two short drawers with shaped fronts fitted with wood pulls. The feet are claw shaped and the gracefully shaped standards support a mirror with a shaped top and bevelled edge. The grain of this wood is really magnificent, and a dresser of this description is a splendid bargain at **\$35.00**

MAHOGANY DRESSER, having two large drawers with straight fronts and the top drawer has a shaped front. The top drawer is conveniently partitioned off and is beautifully finished on the inside. Has artistic standards supporting a bevelled mirror 27 in. long by 22 in. wide. It is finished with a brilliant polish and the piece is a wonderful bargain at **\$29.75**

ANOTHER MAHOGANY DRESSER has a top measuring 42x21 in., and has a serpentine shaped front. It is highly polished and shows very choice grain in the mahogany. It has three large drawers and the top one is conveniently partitioned off into sections. Beautifully shaped and carved standards support an oval glass with bevelled edges. The glass is 29 in. long and 24 in. wide, and is mounted in a very neat frame. The drawers have neat brass furnishings and the legs are gracefully shaped. A bargain at **\$29.75**

Other styles similar to this.

A VERY CHOICE MAPLE DRESSER, finished in natural color with a brilliant gloss is here. It has a serpentine shaped front and drawer fronts. There are two large drawers and two small drawers finished natural color on the inside, and are furnished with neat brass pulls. An oval shaped mirror with bevelled edges is mounted in a neat frame and

is supported by gracefully shaped standards. A really fine value at **\$29.75**

ANOTHER FINE DRESSER, made of maple and finished in a new smoked-color that brings out the beautiful grain in a manner that is really pleasing. The top measures 42x21 in. and has a straight front. It has two large drawers and two short drawers. The standards are plain and support an oval glass with bevelled edges measuring 28x22 in. It is plain but really handsome. Price **\$29.75**

A FINE EXAMPLE, made of rich quarter cut oak and finished in the golden color is here. It measures 42x21 in. over the top, has a shaped front and carries two large drawers with straight fronts and two short drawers with serpentine fronts. The large bevelled mirror has a shaped top and round corners and is mounted in a plain frame. The standards that support the glass are handsomely shaped and are finished with carving. It is a very fine piece of furniture and a splendid value at **\$24.75**

An effective but very handsome and reasonably priced Dresser is made of beautiful quarter cut oak that shows exceptionally fine figure, and is finished in the golden color. The front is handsomely shaped and the feet are shaped and carved in the claw style. It has two large drawers and three small drawers at the top and are furnished with wood pulls. The top is 50 in. long and 24 in. wide and the gracefully shaped standards support an oval shaped and bevelled mirror placed the landscape style and measures 40 in. long and 30 in. deep. Price **\$37.00**

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE DRESSER is made of choice mahogany and has a top measuring 4 ft. long and 23 in. wide. It has three large linen drawers with bow shaped fronts and two trinket drawers with heavily moulded fronts. The ends of the body are neatly shaped and are the panel style. The standards supporting the glass are massive and neatly shaped while the bevelled mirror measuring 39x30 in. is in a heavily moulded front. It is a choice piece of furniture and a bargain at **\$37.50**

Many other lines at a lower price are to be had if desired.

Here are Beautiful Brass Bedsteads at Little More Than the Cost of a Good One in Iron

AND there are many fine patterns to choose from at that. Notice the fine display in the View street window and you'll admit that they are the finest designs and the lowest priced lines that you have ever seen. Here are a few descriptions, but we cannot do justice to the beds in an advertisement. One thing is certain, and that is that we can't say anything that will flatter them.

One is a three-quarter sized bed in the popular satin finish, has a straight head rail, five bar fillers and 2 inch pillars finished with neat knobs. It's a rare value at **\$9.75**

At \$34.75 there is a full sized bed with 2 1/2 inch pillars finished with flat knobs, has square head rail, and seven bar fillers. It is in the satin finish and is exceptionally neat.

At \$42.00 there is a fine line with continuous pillars 2 1/2 in. thick and finished with attractive ornaments. It has five bar fillers and is full size.

At \$57.00 there is a very fine example in the bright finish and is trimmed with ornaments in the satin finish. The pillars are 2 in. in diameter, has large and gracefully shaped knobs, and a straight head rail finished with ornaments. Under this rail is a square rail and five bar fillers 1 1/2 in. in diameter.

At \$17.50 there is a neat brass bed with substantial square pillars finished with neat caps, a straight top rail and five bar fillers.

At \$39.75 we are showing a model with continuous pillars in the bright finish. This model has five clusters of three bar fillers in head and foot and makes an unusually attractive bed.

At \$29.75 there is a very handsome style with 2 in. pillars and five ornamental fillers. The head is straight and the pillars are finished with artistic knobs.

At \$49.75 there is a very massive headstead in the satin finish. It has continuous pillars and five ornamental bar fillers.

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SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLINS in a choice assortment of vine and trellis effects on cream grounds. They make very artistic draperies and are 36 inches wide. A rare value at, per yard, **25c**

ENGLISH CRETONNES—There are 500 yards of this useful material to be sold and all are 30 in. wide. They come in effective striped, floral and Oriental designs, are suitable for coverings and curtains and are a quality that we sell regularly at 39c a yard. Tuesday's special **20c**

COUCH COVERS, made from a heavy tapestry, are 50 in. wide and 2 1/2 yds. long. They are all finished with fancy fringes and are to be had in artistic striped effects in colors green and red. A very special value at **\$1.25**

JAPANESE MATTING SQUARES

Only 100 of these are to be sold and then the lot is cleaned out, so an early shopping trip is advisable if you don't want to risk disappointment. They are 24 in. and are a good heavy quality. They are made with only one seam and are printed in beautiful Oriental colorings and patterns. A splendid floor covering for a bedroom or verandah. Sanitary, easily kept clean and are very attractive and inexpensive. Regular value \$2.25. Tuesday's special selling price **\$1.75**

YAMATARIA RUGS—These are fine examples of Japanese art and are to be had in a choice assortment of colorings and patterns. They are a very fine rug for the cottage or the camp, and are quite the "thing for your hall." Size 3x6 ft. Regular price \$1 each. Tuesday's special **75c**

TAPESTRY SQUARES—These are a heavy quality, are closely woven and have a good pile. They come in beautiful shades of reds, greens and fawns and there is a fine assortment of attractive patterns to choose from. Size 2x12 ft. and a quality that sells regularly at \$12. Tuesday's special **\$9.75**

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Tacoma Excursion—Don't miss the opportunity of seeing Tacoma, Saturday, August 10, S.S. Princess Victoria leaves 8 a.m., returning same day. Get your ticket early. Only a limited number on sale, \$1.50 return.

The huge assignment sale at 742 Fort Street—Mrs. J. E. Elliott's stock is astonishing and surprising the ladies who have been purchasing their needs for present and future use. Five dollars goes as far as ten dollars usually does, and that means more changes for the family for the same money. Hear in mind, this is not a marking-down in price here and there in the store, but every article is reduced 25 to 50 per cent. Specials for Saturday evening, 7:30 to 10: All sizes, girls' fine ribbed cotton hose, black, 15 cents; all sizes, ladies' Lisle hose, in white, tan, black, 25 cents. Monday's specials—and early to get them: Blouses beyond description, piles of them to clear at 75 cents; embroideries at half price, 5 cents to \$1.50 per yard.—W. G. McLaren & Co.

The City Fair, which for the past four years has been located at 1312 Douglas Street, between Yates and Johnson, has removed to 738 Fort, above Douglas, where it is the intention to carry an increased stock. Look us up for crockery, toys, enamelware, glassware, confectionery, etc. Our prices will, as in the past, be fair and reasonable. We are headquarters for the Luceas wholesale wrapping and stationery establishment, formerly conducted by C. Holmes. Telephone 2348.

Correction of Stupid Blunder—Phone 829 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory, General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

The D. O. K. K's meet to-night at 8 p. m.

Trunk Repairs—New locks, suit case, locks and repairs. Waites & Krapton, 610 Pandora Street. Phone 2498.

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Meet me at the Bismarck

Friendly Help Society—The Friendly Help Association will hold their usual monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, in their rooms, Market hall.

Plumbers' Union Picnic—The Plumbers' Union held their annual picnic at Koenig's on Saturday, and the event proved a great success. About one hundred and fifty persons left on the special picnic train which went from Victoria at 9:30. Sports were carried out after lunch, and the various events were productive of much excitement and interest. In the tug-of-war the benedictos gained a notable victory over the bachelors, while another feature of the sports was a baseball game, which was hugely enjoyed.

Sunday School Picnic—The members of the St. Barnabas Sunday school spent their annual picnic at Goldstream on Saturday afternoon. Everything passed off well and the event was greatly enjoyed by all present. The day started with a short service in the church at 8:30, after which the smaller children were taken in various conveyances to the E. & N. depot, where the older members of the party, accompanied by the rector of the parish, joined them. Lunch and tea were served on the grounds and the afternoon was devoted to sports and games, a number of prizes being offered in the different events and were presented at the close of the events by Rev. Mr. Elkin, of this city, who accompanied the party.

Painters' Union Picnic—A successful picnic was held by the painters' union on Saturday afternoon at Koenig's, when a large number of members, their wives and families were present. Luncheon was eaten on the grounds, after which, as usual, the afternoon was devoted to sports, of which an interesting programme had been arranged by the committee, including a game of baseball, which formed the closing feature of the evening. The committee to whom so much of the day's enjoyment was due, was composed of the following: F. Webb, chairman; G. Creed, secretary; Mr. Sellick, treasurer; J. Rudd and A. McGavin. Mr. Webb acted as starter for the races, while C. Norris and J. Rudd were the judges.

Good Templars Elect Officers—At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 84 I. O. G. T., held last Friday evening in the Friends' Hall, Courtney street, the following officers were elected and appointed for the next quarter: Chief templar, Bro. Frank Dick; vice-templar, Sister Maggie Jones; recording secretary, Bro. Walter Spiry (re-elected); assistant secretary, Sister Marie Bailey; treasurer, Sister Mrs. Bailey (re-elected); financial secretary and press correspondent, Bro. Hedley Bailey; chaplain, Bro. Wm. Baisdon; marshal, Bro. Geo. Switzer; deputy marshal, Sister Isabel Bailey; guard, Bro. J. E. Bailey; sentinel, Bro. G. L. Wooding; organist, Bro. C. Matthewson; past chief templar, Bro. R. Anderson; superintendent of juvenile work, Sister L. Herd. The lodge deputy, Bro. D. L. Allan, was installing officer, and Bro. R. Dick and Mr. Bailey acted as installing marshals.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 5, 1887.

Fire broke out in Mrs. Whitelaw's millinery store at 2:45 o'clock this morning. When the firemen arrived, T. Fletcher's store was also burning fiercely. The Deluge hose company had a stream on the fire in a short time. Two lines were connected to the Tiger steam engine, but no water came through for a long time. The fire spread to M. R. Smith's cracker bakery, and to Ella and Redgrave's. St. Andrew's Church, on Broughton street, caught. Damage was done to Mr. Waller's factory, Mr. Lambkin's shop, A. and W. Wilson's store. Had the wind arisen the destruction of a large portion of the city would unquestionably have followed. The firemen worked heroically.

At a meeting of ratepayers held at the city hall last evening, Mr. Hendry's waterworks scheme was endorsed, and Mayor Fell said if the councillors would not resign the only course would be to appeal to the supreme court. At the meeting there were: J. S. Yates, Councillor; Ralph John Boyd, E. Carne, Sr., A. McLean, T. J. Burnes, Joe Heywood, Councillor Pearce, W. Humphrey, E. G. Prior, M.P.P., John Grant, M.P.P., W. A. Robertson, Thomas Shotbolt, James Burns, William Wilson, Theo. Davie, Thornton Fell, Chas. Hayward and James Taylor.

The following resolution was passed: Whereas, the scheme prepared for the better supply of the city of Victoria waterworks by Mr. Hendry, waterworks engineer, in 1880, which was examined, and the calculations pertaining thereto were verified and approved by a board of honorary engineers in July, 1884; and also by Mr. Pickering, C.E., in 1886, and also by Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E., in 1887, and whereas the scheme, known as Hendry's was approved by the ratepayers of Victoria in 1886, and the sum of \$75,000 voted for carrying out the same; Resolved, that this meeting is of the opinion that the Hendry scheme should be at once proceeded with in accordance with the well understood wishes of a large majority of the ratepayers of this city.

A large crowd assembled at Beacon Hill last night to witness a novel and interesting feat. William Shewin wagered fifty dollars that he would carry a brick one mile, holding it in his right hand, the finger and thumb grasping one end, the other end pointing to the ground, and retaining his hold from start to finish. Shewin carried the brick the full mile in 12 minutes, but, unfortunately, carried the brick in his left hand, and he will, most likely, lose the money.

New High School Foundation Stone

No date has yet been set for the laying of the foundation stone of the new High school at Spring Ridge. A meeting of the board will be held shortly if it is improbable any action will be taken till then.

Bush Fire at Royal Oak—The heat of the week-end was responsible for bush fires at Royal Oak on Saturday afternoon, which required the attention of Constable Little and assistants, and for a fire near Colwood station on the E. & N. Railway yesterday evening.

Checking Slaughtering—In order to check slaughtering of pigs in the Saanich district it is proposed to run the hog raisers, who are Chinese, into jail, and only allow them to be released on substantial bail, so that if they cheat their bail the municipality will be sure of getting some returns to the exchequer.

No Sunday Work—In reference to the representations made to the Westholme Lumber company there was no Sunday work done on the Campbell building, Fort street, yesterday. It was the noise of hammering and the running of cranes which on the previous Sunday disturbed the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, culminating in a protest to the city council last Monday against Sunday employment on buildings.

Work on Schools—Good progress has been made during the last five weeks of vacation on the work of repairs at the various schools. Alterations to the foundations at the Hillside school have been completed, the annexes at the Girls' Central school and the Rock Bay school are in progress, fencing and painting are going forward at the South Park school, as well as alterations, and painting is also being done at the High school.

Robbed by Gunman—W. Barreau, engineer in charge of the C. P. R. oil tank at Esquimalt, reported to Provincial Constable Dunwoody, stationed at Esquimalt, that he was robbed by two men who entered the engine room and held him up with a gun. As the robbery occurred several hours before he was reported to the police the latter have been unable to trace the alleged thieves. Barreau says that he was ordered at the gun point to hold up his hands, and that while he obeyed, the other man went through his clothing. The robbers overlooked a watch and small articles from his employer. He pleaded drunkenness and was entirely unaware of the theft until he found himself in jail, where the police told him what he was charged with. He is over 60 years of age.

Permit for Garage

A building permit was taken out this morning for a garage on Boyd street for G. Smith. The cost will be about \$125.

Oak Bay Permit—A building permit has been taken out by W. Noble for a six-roomed dwelling house on Monterey avenue, to cost \$3,000. The architect for the structure will be J. Gibson.

Garden Party and Concert—The ladies of the Third Order of St. Francis will hold a garden party and concert, in the St. Louis College hall, and grounds at the corner of Pandora avenue and Vancouver street, on the afternoon and evening of August 7th instant.

Close Public Library—Owing to the cleaning and repairs in progress at the Victoria public library the building will be closed to the public for one week, commencing Wednesday. Overdue books during this period will be accepted without charge when the library reopens.

Oak Bay Council—At the meeting of the Oak Bay Council to be held this evening in the school house on Oak Bay avenue at 8 o'clock, the chief item of business will be the passing of the agreement with regard to the street lighting.

Y. M. C. A. Cricket—The Y. M. C. A. cricket team journeyed to Saanich by rail to coach on Saturday afternoon and had an enjoyable game with the suburban eleven. The match ended in a tie, both teams knocking up 59 runs before being dismissed.

Sooke Residents and Water—No decision was reached on Saturday on the supply of water to Sooke Harbor residents, as a result of the conference between the city representatives and the committee, but from the discussions a plan is to be evolved to supply the residents from a creek until the Sooke main can be completed.

Police Court Cases—Emil Covin and Elf Fennel, charged with stealing a motor from a launch, were this morning committed for trial in the police court. Dominick Claudino, charged with indecent assault on a girl of seven years, was remanded. J. Balaguno, charged with serving an interdiction in his saloon, the King's Head, was discharged, the reserved judgment of the magistrate being that the evidence was insufficient to convict. Samuel R. Gayne was remanded for sentence, having pleaded guilty to stealing some small articles from his employer. He pleaded drunkenness and was entirely unaware of the theft until he found himself in jail, where the police told him what he was charged with. He is over 60 years of age.

The Real Estate Exchange—There will be a meeting of the members Wednesday next in the board room, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. The president of the Exchange will refer to his visit in the East, particularly as to the conference held at Ottawa having reference to the grain elevator at Victoria. The delegate appointed to attend the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges' meeting held at Louisville in July, will report as to his visit there. The president will draw the attention of members to the success attending the establishment of motor buses in other cities, and he will ask for the co-operation of this exchange in urging the city council to establish a municipal bus system in Victoria. The by-laws affecting the suspension and expulsion of members will be discussed with a view to amendment.

New Pamphlet in Manuscript—Geo. Hestherbell, who is now en route to Tasmania, has sent to the local Development League a manuscript of an article which will be embodied in a pamphlet instructing beginners in fruit growing how to choose an orchard, how to prepare the land, to get the best variety of trees. It also deals with the newest methods of planting, pruning and spraying; ploughing and grading, and thinning and packing; it is in fact a full and comprehensive manual for the tentative fruit grower, who is not too well supplied with accurate information on the subject. Everything is brief and concise, and is written from the standpoint of a man who has not only made a great success of fruit farming on Vancouver Island on his own account, but is also one of the men who have been commissioned by the Provincial Government to lecture on fruit growing.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BEES TAKE BOTH GAMES OF DOUBLE-HEADER FROM COLTS

Portland Wholly Unable to Fathom Kantelehn and College Boy Scores Shut Out—McCreery Wins Second Contest

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
 Victoria, 6; Portland, 0.
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 Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1.
 Seattle, 4; Tacoma, 2.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Victoria took both games of a double-header here this afternoon. Both contests were almost featureless. In the first contest Portland was wholly unable to fathom Kantelehn, while Doty was batted almost at will by Victoria during the seven innings he pitched. Callahan, who followed him, held the visitors to one run.

In the second game Portland out-batted the visitors, but the fielding at critical moments was poor. Scores:

First Game.

	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yohs, 3 b.	5	0	0	1	0
Rawlings, s. s.	4	0	0	2	0
Brooks, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	0
Meek, c.	4	1	1	0	0
Weed, p.	3	1	1	0	0
Clementson, c. f.	4	1	3	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	5	0	4	0	0
Kennedy, 1 f.	4	0	0	3	0
Kantelehn, p.	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	38	6	14	27	10

Portland—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Kibbles, 3 b.	4	0	1	3	0
Pries, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0
Mahoney, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Cruikshank, 1 f.	4	0	0	2	0
McDowell, 2 b.	3	0	1	3	0
Speas, 1 b.	4	0	2	10	1
Harris, c.	4	0	4	2	1
Coltrin, s. s.	3	0	1	0	0
Doty, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Kantlehner, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	0	6	27	14

Batted for Kantelehn in ninth.
 Score by innings:
 Victoria..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 6-4
 Portland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Struck out—By Doty, 3; by Callahan, 1; by Kantelehn, 1. Bases on balls—Off Doty, 3; off Callahan, 1; off Kantelehn, 1. Two-base hits—Weed, Coltrin, Meek. Sacrifice hits—Weed, Clementson. Stolen bases—Yohs, Mahoney, Kibbles, Kibbles, Harris. Hit batsman—Doty. Wild pitch—Kantelehn. Balk—Callahan. Innings pitched—By Doty, 6 1-3; by Callahan, 2 2-3. Base hits—Off Doty 12 runs 5; off Callahan 2 runs 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—Toman.

Second Game.

	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yohs, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0
Rawlings, s. s.	5	0	1	4	7
Brooks, 1 b.	5	0	2	10	0
Troch, c.	2	2	1	0	0
Weed, p.	3	1	0	2	0
Clementson, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	4	1	3	3	0
Kennedy, 1 f.	4	1	2	4	0
McCreery, p.	4	1	0	6	1
Totals	35	6	17	26	13

Portland—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Kibbles, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	2
Pries, r. f.	5	2	1	1	0
Mahoney, c. f.	5	0	0	0	0
Cruikshank, 1 f.	5	0	0	0	0
McDowell, 2 b.	3	1	3	6	3
Steiger, 1 b.	3	0	0	10	0
Totals	30	3	5	27	15

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Coltrin, s. s. 3 1 1 2 3 1
Tommison, p. 1 0 0 0 1 1
Giot, p. 2 0 0 0 3 0
Hausman, p. 1 0 0 0 3 0

Totals..... 34 4 3 27 15 4

Batted for Giot in ninth.
 Score by innings:
 Victoria..... 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 6-4
 Portland..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-4

Summary: Struck out—By Tommison, 2; by Giot, 4; by McCreery, 1. Bases on balls—Off Tommison, 3; off Giot, 1. Two-base hits—Burch, Coltrin, Mahoney. Three-base hit—Brooks. Sacrifice hits—Weed, Troch. Stolen bases—Troch, Clementson. Hit batsman—Clementson. Innings pitched—By Tommison, 4 1-3; by Giot, 4 2-3. Base hits—Off Tommison 3 runs 6; off Giot, 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Toman.

GERVALS WINS BOTH GAMES FOR CHAMPION BEAVERS

Spokane, Aug. 4.—Vancouver won both games of a double-header to-day before the season's largest crowd. Gervals pitched both games for the visitors. In the first game he was forced to retire, Strand, who relieved him, was faced by only twelve men in the four innings he pitched. Scores:

First Game.

	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cates, 1 f.	4	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	0
Brashear, 1 b.	4	0	0	12	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	4	2	2	1	0
Kippert, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0
James, 3 b.	4	0	2	5	0
Scharnweber, s. s.	3	0	1	2	4
Lewis, c.	2	0	0	5	2
Totals	29	2	6	27	15

Vancouver—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Myers, 1 b.	1	0	0	10	0
Cooney, s. s.	2	0	1	2	0
Powell, 1 f.	4	0	1	1	0
Melchior, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0
Strand, p.	4	0	3	4	1
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0
Altman, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	0
Kraft, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Strand, p.	2	0	0	2	0
Strand, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	15

Batted for Strand in ninth.
 Score by innings:
 Vancouver..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 6-2
 Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Two-base hits—Kippert, Devost, Cooney. Stolen bases—Kippert, Powell. Struck out—By Strand, 4; by Kraft, 2; by Gervals, 3. Bases on balls—Off Kraft, 2; off Gervals, 4. Wild pitch—Gervals. Twelve at bat, no runs, 1 hit off Strand in 4 innings. Double play—Frisk to Lewis. Time of game—2:05.

Second Game.

	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cates, 1 f.	5	0	1	2	0
Bennett, 2 b.	5	1	2	0	0
Brashear, 1 b.	5	1	2	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	3	1	2	1	0
Kippert, c. f.	5	1	2	2	0
James, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	0
Scharnweber, s. s.	5	1	2	5	4
Spivoda, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Gervals, p.	4	1	0	2	0
Totals	40	9	15	26	14

Vancouver—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Myers, 1 b.	2	0	0	11	0
Cooney, s. s.	4	0	0	2	0
Powell, 1 f.	4	0	0	2	0
Johnson, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Devost, c.	3	1	1	6	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	3	1	2	1	0
Altman, 3 b.	3	0	2	0	3
Cadreau, p.	2	0	0	0	1
Strand, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Strand, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Noyes, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	24	14

Batted for Cadreau in 7th inning.
 Called end 8th inning to allow teams to catch train.
 Score by innings:
 Vancouver..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-9
 Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Two-base hits—Zimmerman, Cartwright (2). Three-base hits—Bennett. Sacrifice hit—Frisk. Stolen bases—Myers. Struck out—By Cadreau, 3; by Noyes, 1; by Gervals, 5. Bases on balls—Off Noyes, 2; off Gervals, 3. Wild pitch—Cadreau. Balk—Noyes. Eight at bat, 5 runs, 4 hits off Noyes in 1 inning. Double play—Devost to Cooney; James to Brashear; Gervals to Scharnweber to Brashear; Scharnweber (unassisted). Time—1:40. Umpire—Van Halten.

TACOMA PITCHERS GO TO PIECES IN THIRD INNING

Seattle, Aug. 4.—Tacoma's pitchers went to pieces in the third inning to-day and Seattle won, 4 to 3. The local runs were made on a homer by Whaling, two-bagger by Shaw, which scored James, who had been hit by a pitched ball, and bases on balls off Belford, who forced two runs after Criger filled the bases. Two of Tacoma's failures were the result of Seattle's errors.

Seattle—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Shaw, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	0
Jackson, 1 b.	1	1	0	12	0
Pullerton, 2 b.	2	0	0	1	0
Strait, 1 f.	3	0	0	1	0
Mann, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0
Moran, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	0	2	2
Whaling, c.	4	1	1	6	0
James, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	27	9

Tacoma—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

McMullen, 1 f.	3	1	1	1	0
McNeill, s. s.	3	0	0	2	0
Neigher, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0
Lynch, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0
Goodman, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	0
Totals	22	3	3	20	0

Holderman, 1 b...... 3 0 0 12 1 0
Jensen, 3 b...... 4 0 0 0 2 0
Lalonde, c...... 4 1 1 4 4 0
Criger, p...... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Belford, p...... 2 0 0 1 2 0
Hunt, c...... 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals..... 33 3 5 24 15 0

Batted for Belford in ninth.
 Score by innings:
 Seattle..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4-4
 Tacoma..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-3

Summary: Two-base hits—Moran, Shaw, Lalonde, Goodman. Home run—Whaling. Sacrifice hits—Jackson (2), Pullerton; McMullen. Stolen bases—Million. Pitchers' summary—2 runs and 2 hits off Criger in 2 1-3 innings. Struck out—By James, 5; by Criger, 2; by Belford, 1. Bases on balls—Off James, 3; off Criger, 2; off Belford, 4. Wild pitch—Criger. Hit by pitched ball—Million. By James; James by Criger. Double play—Million to Lalonde. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

LEAGUE STANDING

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	40	28	.588
Spokane	39	29	.571
Seattle	30	31	.491
Portland	22	37	.368
Victoria	18	40	.303
Tacoma	16	42	.277

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	42	26	.615
Los Angeles	37	29	.562
Oakland	37	31	.545
Portland	37	30	.554
San Francisco	37	30	.554
Sacramento	34	28	.550

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	32	23	.583
Washington	32	28	.533
Philadelphia	28	41	.406
Chicago	20	48	.291
Detroit	19	52	.264
Cleveland	18	53	.254
New York	12	54	.182
St. Louis	11	55	.169

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	31	24	.564
Chicago	21	34	.383
Pittsburgh	21	34	.383
Philadelphia	16	45	.260
Cincinnati	15	45	.250
St. Louis	14	46	.233
Brooklyn	13	47	.216
Boston	10	50	.167

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
 Philadelphia..... 8 10 1
 St. Louis..... 3 0 4

Batteries—Plank and Lapp; Adams, E. Brown, Hamilton, C. Brown and Stephens.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
 Chicago..... 2 2 2
 Washington..... 3 7 4

Batteries—Walsh and Kuhn; Hughes, Johnson and Almsmith.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
 Detroit..... 4 6 3
 New York..... 1 8 1

Batteries—Lake and Stanage; Ford and Sweeney.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
 Cleveland..... 6 13 3
 Boston..... 8 14 3

Batteries—Gregg, Baskette and O'Neill; Collins, O'Brien and Carrigan.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN NORTH-WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Seattle—R. H. E.
 Tacoma..... 8 13 4
 Seattle..... 6 7 5

Batteries—Meikle, Hunt and Lalonde; Gordon, James, Thompson and Wally.

At Portland—R. H. E.
 Victoria..... 2 7 1
 Portland..... 4 10 4

Batteries—Smith and Meek; Bloomfield and Harris.

At Spokane—Game postponed on account of rain.

SUNDAY'S PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Sacramento—R. H. E.
 Sacramento..... 10 12 0
 Los Angeles..... 0 4 5

Batteries—Arelanes and Cheek; Levenson and Brooks.

At Oakland—R. H. E.
 Oakland..... 7 9 2
 Portland..... 4 11 5

Batteries—Gregory and Rohrer; Harkness, Koestner and Howley.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.
 Oakland..... 1 5 1
 Portland..... 0 7 4

Batteries—Pernell and Rohrer; Higginbotham and Howley.

(Morning game)

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
 Vernon..... 12 11 2
 San Francisco..... 5 10 2

Batteries—Stewart and Emmerson; Baker and Shea.

(Afternoon game)

Vernon..... 15 16 1
 San Francisco..... 7 10 2

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NARVESON SENT BACK TO TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Nordyke Decides that Young Pitcher Needs Further Seasoning

Manager Nordyke, of the Victoria Baseball Club, has sold Pitcher Narveson to the Bannock Club, of the Twilight League. This makes the second time that Narveson has been tried out by Victoria and the second time he has been shipped to the Western Canada circuit. It is understood that Narveson will have a string tied to him.

Narveson's failure to make good is a vindication of Eddie Householder's judgement. It will be remembered that Householder, who managed the Victoria team at the time of its organization, farmed Narveson out without working him in a league game. Later when "Narvey" proved to be a sensation in the Twilight league, both in pitching and batting, a tremendous howl went up from local fandom. And the belief that a mistake had been made was borne out when Narveson returned to Victoria, and won five straight games in the Northwestern League. Now, however, the fans and others must back down from their stand, and admit that Householder had Narveson sized up right. Since the other teams in this league have got going properly Narveson has been battered and banged until, so it seemed, he almost got to like the tune of the batters' bat on his offerings.

Incidentally Narveson's fall serves to show the great difference in class between the Northwestern and the Western Canada League. Really there is only one degree difference in their rating, but judging from the way this league shatters the reputations of Western Canada stars there might be a hundred.

Gets New Infielder.
 Manager Williams, of the Portland Colts, has secured a new infielder in Houseman, who has been leading the Washington state league in hitting.

TAR-BABY EARN THE DECISION OVER M'VEY



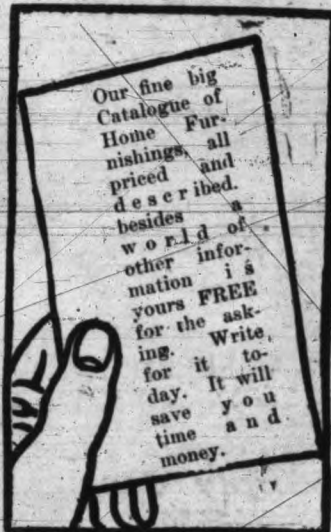
SAM LANGFORD.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 3.—Sam Langford, of Boston, won a 20-round fight here to-night from Sam McVey, of California, on points. The contest went the full distance. Neither scored a knock down, but at the end McVey had received the greater punishment. Langford's superiority on points was so palpable that the referee's decision was loudly cheered. Throughout the fight Langford was the aggressor, showing a strong preference for in-fighting and punching in the clinches. In the fourth, when the men were ordered to their corners,



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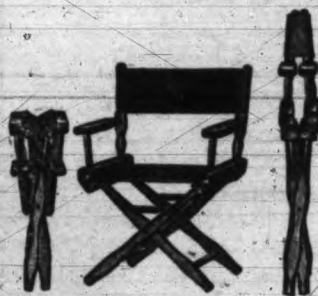
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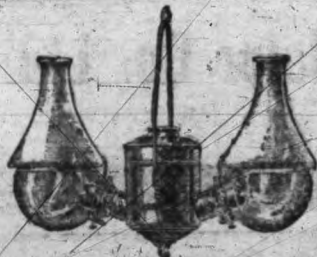
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Tenderfoot Gets Off to a Bad Start—La Viajera Also Has Eventful Time

Through the cracking of her cylinder when running into Port Angeles on Saturday afternoon the local yacht Tenderfoot, Skipper Harry Bird, which left here Saturday morning on a cruise to San Francisco, was forced to return to Victoria for repairs and came to an anchorage in James Bay yesterday afternoon. As soon as the engine is placed in running order again she will set sail for the Golden Gate. The repairs may be completed to-day and if they are the Tenderfoot will leave port to-morrow morning.

A good breeze of wind was encountered in the Straits Saturday and the Tenderfoot made a smart run across to Port Angeles. Skipper Bird was taking the craft into the harbor and had lowered his canvas and was giving her a kick ahead with the engine when the water cooling the cylinder was seen to be escaping. The engine was at once shut down and after the vessel was tied up an examination of the machinery was made. Skipper Bird believed it would be advisable to return to Victoria for repairs and yesterday started to beat back to this port.

Another yacht well-known in Victoria, the La Viajera, which has been lying at anchor in James Bay for some time, met with an accident on Saturday and yesterday she again experienced a misfortune. On Saturday afternoon she broke away from her mooring in the harbor and the tide carried her against the causeway. It took considerable time to pull her away from the wall and when she straightened up her keel stuck in the mud and she was held fast until the tide rose. Yesterday morning the La Viajera, which has an auxiliary engine, left here with a party aboard for Vancouver. She sailed down towards Esquimalt harbor and when off the gravel pits her engine caught fire. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done and she proceeded to Vancouver as soon as the machinery was started again.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 5, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 54.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.07; 65.
Princess May off Cape Mudge 10.55 p.m. southbound.
Tatoosh—Foggy; E.; 30.15; 53; smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N.; 30.02; 54.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.47; 51; light swell; Princess Sophia 7.15 p.m. in Beaver Harbor northbound.
Princess Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.07; 53.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.68; 50; smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.90; 58; smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; smooth; in Prince John at daylight this morning.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 72.
Out, 10.30 a.m. Cheak; 10.30 a.m. City of Seattle southbound.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; light; N. W.; 30.03; 68; smooth.
Tatoosh—Hazy; S. W. 8 miles; 30.16; 56; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 30.05; 61; smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.75; 61; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; hazy; N. E.; 29.51; 56.
Spoke Jefferson at 3.30 in Millbank Sound, northbound; Alameda 9.15 a.m. Millbank Sound, northbound; Cordova 10.30 a.m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; Camosun at 11.20 a.m. Pine Island, southbound.
Ikeda—Hazy; S. E.; 22.4; 64.5; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; hazy; S. E.; light; sea smooth.

HESPER CHANGES FLAG

Is Now a Peruvian Vessel—Takes Lumber South—Will Hunt Treasure on Cocos Island.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Raising the red and white flag of Peru over his vessel, Capt. Fred Hackett, of the barque

Hesper Saturday at Grays Harbor made final preparations to sail for southern waters, first to deliver a lumber cargo at Antofagasta, Chile, and then to search for the buried treasure of Cocos island, off the coast of Panama.

The Hesper had been flagged for the previous three years. Hackett adopted the Peruvian flag because the buried treasure of Cocos island in a sense is Peruvian property. It consists of treasures smuggled out of Callao during a siege of that city by the Chileans and buried on Cocos island after many exciting adventures.

Hackett will sail south from Grays Harbor during the latter part of next week, with 700,000 feet of lumber, under charter to Hind, Roth & Co.

The Hesper is thirty years old, and has sailed under both the American and British flags, but is still a staunch hull, good for ten years more at sea. Hackett bought her especially for his proposed treasure hunt, and the lumber charter simply afforded him a means of paying his way southward.

Blood has flowed on the decks of the old barque, and some twenty-two years ago a plot to kill the captain, his wife and the officers and then to sail the ship as a blackbird or piratical craft was thwarted only after one of the mates had been killed and the mutineers overpowered in a hand-to-hand fight. The case was one attracting worldwide attention, and first came to light when the Hesper was sailed into Apia and the mutineers, heavily ironed, were taken ashore and detained by the American consul. Eventually they were tried in San Francisco, one executed and others sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

Out on the Pacific ocean somewhere between San Francisco and the Hawaiian islands, the American barque R. P. Rithet, which is well-known by shipping men of this port, is supposed to be drifting. It is days overdue. Mariners along the coast are surprised that nothing has been seen of the vessel since July 26, when she was reported by two other craft, but they are loathe to believe that the barque has met with disaster.

"Twice in the last nine days incoming vessels have apparently spoken the overdue sailor, but the fog that prevailed must have misled the steamers. The barque, which is owned by the Matson Navigation Company, has sailed for a number of years between Honolulu and the Golden Gate carrying passengers and freight. Under favorable conditions she makes the trip in ten to twelve days.

The Rithet this trip is bringing a cargo of sugar from the islands to Frisco. She carries a crew of 15 men. The windjammer is named after R. P. Rithet of the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Roanoke, San Pedro and San Francisco; Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook. Sailed: E. K. Wood, Hilo; Yosemite, San Francisco. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Yale, Mandalay, North; Wasp, Everett; Salem, Crescent City; Advent, Coos Bay; S. G. Wilder, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Klamath, Portland; Daisy, Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Fairhaven, Seattle; Watson, Seattle; Sailed: Chas. Nelson, Seattle; Teucer, Seattle; James Taft, Sydney, N. S. W.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Maverick, Honolulu; G. C. Lindauer, Gray's Harbor; Tahoe, Gray's Harbor; Governor, Seattle; George Loomis, Tacoma; Sailed: Hornet, Columbia River; Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; Whitesboro, Greenwood; Homer, Pribilof Islands. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Prince George, Prince Rupert; Teucer, Tacoma; Fairhaven, San Francisco. Sailed: Netherpark, Portland; Prince George, Prince Rupert; Fairhaven, Tacoma; Leelanaw, Nome; La Touche, South-eastern Alaska.



JOLLIFFE ANSWERS

A DISTRESS SIGNAL

Lighthouse Keeper at Patos Island Deserts His Post—Assistant Alone

While the tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Thompson, under charter to the Dominion government as a fishery protection boat, was steaming from this port to Lady Smith for bunker coal on Saturday morning the officer on watch sighted the flag at the Patos island lighthouse flying at half-mast and upon the tug's arrival the signal was interpreted as meaning that the lighthouse keeper was in need of assistance. The Jolliffe was stopped and a boat lowered.

On reaching the island the assistant lighthouse keeper met the boat and explained the reason why the distress signal was being displayed. Supposedly the lighthouse keeper had been sighted last Thursday deserting his post, which was the property of the assistant lighthouse keeper. Left alone the assistant was unable to attend to the many duties connected with the station, and he hoisted the distress signal. For two days the flag had flown at half-mast, yet the many steamers which pass that island failed to notice it.

Capt. Newcombe, who is travelling on the Jolliffe as fishery officer, offered to inform the lighthouse inspector at Portland, Ore., of the predicament of the assistant, who was quite willing to stay on the island until relief could be sent. Patos island belongs to the United States, and lies a short distance off San Juan island, in the Straits of Georgia. The Jolliffe left Saturday morning for Seattle, and when she reached Vancouver Capt. Newcombe sent a wire to Portland, Ore.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Empress of Japan Aug. 4
Tacoma Maru Aug. 15
Sado Maru Aug. 15
Monteagle Aug. 25
From Australia.
Makura Aug. 20
From Liverpool.
Protestant Aug. 31
From Mexico.
Londale Aug. 28
Politician Aug. 15
From Antwerp.
Queen Amelia Aug. 6
For this Orient.
Canada Maru Aug. 8
Tamba Maru Aug. 15
Empress of Japan Aug. 14
For Mexico.
Ikala Aug. 15
For Liverpool.
Antiochus Aug. 7
Marama Aug. 7
For Australia.
COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco.
City of Puebla Aug. 8
Umatilla Aug. 15
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Princess Rupert Aug. 8
Venture Aug. 8
Princess George Aug. 11
Vado Aug. 11
From Skagway.
Princess May Aug. 8
For San Francisco.
Umatilla Aug. 15
City of Puebla Aug. 15
For Skagway.
Princess May Aug. 8
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Venture Aug. 8
Princess Rupert Aug. 8
Princess George Aug. 11
Vado Aug. 11
For the West Coast.
Tees Aug. 7
For Nanaimo.
Charmer Aug. 6
Queen City Aug. 6
For East Coast.

RECEIVES SHORE BILLET.

Capt. Campbell, Master of Proteus, Made Assistant Harbor Master at Glasgow.

Friends of Captain Campbell, master of the big Blue Funnel liner Proteus, will be interested to learn that the skipper has left the sea and accepted the position of assistant harbor master at Glasgow. Consequently he did not sail with the liner when she cleared the Mersey on July 27 for Victoria. The name of the master who succeeded him on the Proteus has not been received here yet, but details will doubtless arrive next mail.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases, Jeremy Collier.

ARRIVES TO UNLOAD CARGO OF NITRATE COMES INTO HARBOR TO TAKE ON LUMBER

Damara Has Record Shipment for This Port—Teucer Is Back to Discharge

To put off 1,200 tons of nitrate at the Victoria chemical dock the American steamship Damara, Capt. McLennan, was piloted into the harbor yesterday morning. To-day she is working her cargo, and it is not expected that she will leave here until to-morrow night or Wednesday morning. From Victoria the Damara will proceed to Departure Bay to discharge another large consignment of nitrate. The shipment for Victoria is the largest ever brought to the Victoria Chemical Works.

The Damara is operating under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., and arrived here from Buenos Ayres, to which port she took a cargo of lumber and general merchandise. Her officers report having a good return voyage from the Argentine port. Several heavy gales were met coming up South American coast, and after leaving San Francisco she experienced considerable fog. On her return to the Sound the Damara called at a number of Chilean ports, and picked up a full cargo of nitrate, a great deal of which she put off at the Bay City.

After making calls at Tacoma and Seattle the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, returned to Victoria to-day to discharge 1,500 tons of general freight. From this port the Teucer will shift to Vancouver to put off 8,500 tons of freight, and from there she will proceed to Comox to load bunker coal, and then return again to Victoria for a shipment of whale oil, and also for the cargo being unloaded here by the Teucer includes, glass, paints, machinery, matting, peanuts, sugar, rice and Chinese aprils.

PARTY OF RAILROAD MEN BROUGHT SOUTH

Prince George Arrives from Rupert—Leaves Again To-day With Many Passengers

Reporting fine weather during her run south from Prince Rupert, with the exception of light fogs prevailing at intervals, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. McKenzie, arrived in port yesterday morning after her regular trip to Seattle got away for Stewart this morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. McKenzie had nothing out of the ordinary to report during his last trip. One hundred and seventy passengers, including 110 saloon, came south on the George.

Among the passengers who left the steamer were Messrs. Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., chief consulting engineer for the Dominion government, with his private secretary, S. R. Loftus; B. B. Keillor, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with his secretary, A. C. Spiers; P. Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors of the C. P. line west of Edmonton, and J. T. P. line west of a harristier at Ottawa, and a son-in-law of Mr. Schreiber. The party has been inspecting the railroad out of Prince Rupert and went as far as Hazelton.

When the George cleared this morning she took out the following passengers: P. T. McLeod, J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner for the province; A. B. Gimp, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gibbons, F. Kirk, G. E. Winkler, A. Gillespie, Miss Margaret McNiff, Miss Mary McNiff, Mrs. W. Grant, W. R. Smith, W. T. Marshall and B. M. Durant.

To-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will arrive in port from Skagway and will take on a number of tourist passengers. The C. P. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnson, left Prince Rupert for Victoria this morning. She will dock here on Wednesday morning.

After lying off the outer docks for three or four days awaiting the tug Lorne to tow her into the harbor, the American schooner Polaris, Captain Hansen, was taken to the Canadian Point Sound mills this morning by the tug Edith and Dominion. Owing to the fact that the tug Lorne is in great demand all over the Sound it was impossible for Capt. Cutler to come across to look after the Polaris, and as every day wasted by a schooner at the present time when rates are very high, means the loss of money, Capt. Hansen decided to secure two of the smaller towboats.

As soon as the hatches were removed this afternoon stevedores were set to work stowing cargo. During the time the Polaris was on her way up the coast from San Francisco large piles of lumber were stacked on the docks ready for the schooner to load. She will take out 1,250,000 feet of lumber, and as the cargo has nearly all been cut by the first week in September, it is understood that the Polaris will return from Sydney to San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

No word has been received here yet of the British barque Wiscombe Park, Capt. Jones, which is making an exceptionally long passage from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. She is now out nearly 100 days from the southern islands, and shipping men thought she would have put in an appearance before this.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Schooner Inca Chartered Nine Months in Advance—Is to Load Next March on Coast.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The schooner Inca, now loading lumber on the Columbia river for Sydney for account Comyn, Mackall & Co., at 625 6d, has been chartered by the same firm to load either on the Columbia or the Sound for Sydney again early in 1913 at 52s 6d. She will probably return from her present voyage about March.

This is probably farther ahead than any coast-owned vessel has been fixed in at least seven months ahead of the loading date.

The British steamer Beside Dollar will load her lumber cargo for China on Grays Harbor instead of the Columbia or the Sound. She left for Aberdeen Saturday night.

The barquentine James Johnson, chartered by A. F. Thane & Co. to load lumber for Brisbane, left port late on Saturday night for Vancouver in tow of the steam schooner Falcon.

The British steamer Glifford arrived on Saturday from Nanaimo, with 6,846 tons of coal for the Western Fuel Company. She loads lumber on the Sound for Newcastle, Australia, under charter to J. J. Moore & Co.

CHANGES IN WIRELESS.

Marconi Company to Overhaul Apparatus on All Boats—To Have Auxiliary.

Tacoma, Aug. 5.—Following the announcement that the Marconi Company has taken over all the United Wireless service on the Pacific coast comes advice that the former company will make many changes in the equipment aboard vessels on the Pacific coast. It is understood all the vessels carrying wireless installed by the United Wireless Company will be overhauled and their equipment placed in the best condition it has ever been in for sending and receiving wireless messages.

In addition to the regular plants each steamer will be fitted out with a wireless auxiliary installation, established at the highest point possible in the vessel, which can be utilized in calling for help as long as that part of the ship remains afloat.

The extra equipment is expected to prove particularly useful when a vessel has been disabled and begins to sink, as the regular plant usually is put out of commission as soon as the water gets well into the engine rooms.

HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for Nanaimo and Comox the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, will leave port early to-morrow morning.

The French barque Vercingetorix, 30 days out to-day from Glasgow for the Sound, was spoken on June 17th, in lat. 13 S., lon. 37 W.

The French barque Beldine arrived at Belfast on Tuesday, 152 days out.

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from Humboldt Bay, with a cargo of 1,129,942 feet of lumber, valued at \$22,657.
The steamer Leona, of the Vancouver Island Portland Cement Company, was in port to-day unloading a cargo of cement.
With a full list of passengers and considerable freight the Pacific coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Kelly, will leave Victoria on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for San Francisco, instead of at 8 o'clock in the morning.
The steamer Honolulu, which arrived at Frisco from Honolulu last Thursday, reports having sighted the German bark Frieda Muhn at 10 a.m. last Tuesday, in lat. 36.05 N., lon. 128.05 W. She is bound from Victoria for the United Kingdom with a cargo of lumber.

The British barque Madagascari, 1,996 tons register, built at Port Glasgow in 1888 by Messrs. Russell & Co., owned by the Alliance Shipping Co., Ltd., Glasgow, and now lying at Havre, has been sold for about \$5,500. The sale of this vessel reduces the fleet of the Alliance Co. to one ship—the Garnet Hill—which will doubtless be sold on her return home.
Princess Theatre—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a splendid dramatic version of Bertha M. Clay's popular novel, will have its first production this evening. There is no doubt that it will be received with favor for it has great dramatic possibilities and enough good comedy to interest the most critical audience. The play follows the book very closely—and it will be presented with minute attention to detail and stage effects. Every part in the production calls for intelligent, capable acting. Tommy Swift, an American salesman abroad is one of the best comedy parts ever written, and as played by Howard Foster is sure to be a laugh-producer. And Miss Hattie Mitchell is bound to prove an able assistant.

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ant in the comedy line. Byron Alden also has a rattling good character, while Arthur Delano has the most important role he has yet had with the Williams company. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be on all this week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Pyke, of Vancouver, is staying
at the Empress.
E. R. Allen, of Vancouver, is staying
at the Dominion.
J. McPhee, of Courtenay, is a guest
at the Dominion.
D. F. Dickson, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Empress.
W. B. Hudson, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Dominion.
A. E. Belyea, of Toronto, has arriv-
ed at the Empress hotel.
A. C. Speers, of Winnipeg, is staying
at the Empress hotel.
A. Chalmers, of Coquitlam, is a guest
at the Dominion hotel.
T. W. Webb, of Seattle, is a guest
at the Dominion hotel.
Jas. G. Boyd, of Spokane, arrived at
the Empress yesterday.
Collingwood Schreiber, of Ottawa, is
a guest at the Empress.
H. C. Davey, of New York, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.
Cecil Ward, of London, Eng., is a
guest at the Empress hotel.
J. Marks, of Montreal, is among the
guests at the Empress hotel.
F. C. Richland, of Tacoma, arrived at
the Empress hotel yesterday.
R. Taylor, of Vancouver, arrived at
the Empress hotel yesterday.
L. S. Wells, of Prince Rupert, has
arrived at the Empress hotel.
John P. Hartman, of Seattle, is re-
gistered at the Empress hotel.
A. Dunbar Taylor, of Vancouver, is
staying at the Empress hotel.
Miss J. Thornton, of Winnipeg, is
staying at the Dominion hotel.
F. C. Grant, of Vancouver, arrived
at the Empress hotel yesterday.
William A. Curl has arrived at the
Dominion hotel from Winnipeg.
William Rae, of Vancouver, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.
T. J. Brant, of San Francisco, is
registered at the Empress hotel.
The engagement is announced of
Miss Leta Lyons, of London, Ont., and

Mr. Thomas Eugene Crandall, of Cal-
gary, Alta. Both are well-known in
Victoria, where they have resided for
the past year.

Miss K. Martin has arrived at the
Dominion hotel from Vancouver.
Albert S. Falkner, of Nanaimo, is
registered at the Dominion hotel.

B. R. Kellner, of Winnipeg, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Griffiths, of Portland, is among
the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Jamieson, of Vancouver,
has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shore, of Vancouver,
are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomson, of Van-
couver, are staying at this Empress.

Norman A. Tulk, of Vancouver, arriv-
ed at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. William Battison is registered
at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henick have arrived
at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of Port-
land, are staying at the Dominion
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monks, of Van-
couver, are registered at the Empress
hotel.

Dr. E. L. Smith is in the city from
Calgary, and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

H. W. Seton-Karr, of London, Eng-
land, is registered at the Empress
hotel.

J. G. Webb has arrived in the city
from New York, and is a guest at the
Empress.

A. McBean has arrived in the city
from Montreal, and is registered at the
Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matthews, of Lon-
don, Eng., are registered at the Em-
press hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macfarlane, of
Paisley, Scotland, are staying at the
Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hancock, of
Stewart, are among the guests at the
Dominion hotel.

Q. Le Mesurier has arrived in the
city from Vancouver, and is at the
Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thornton arriv-
ed at the Empress hotel yesterday from
North Vancouver.

A. E. Cosly has arrived in the city
from San Francisco, and is staying at
the Empress hotel.

C. M. Pope, of Minneapolis, arrived
in the city yesterday, and is registered
at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Richard Bishop has arrived in
the city from Los Angeles, and is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

Miss Leta Lyons, of London, Ont.,
who has been a visitor in Victoria
with friends for the past year, has re-
turned to her home.

Miss Mary Cramer and Mrs. M. S.
Farrell left this city Sunday to spend
a week in Seattle to inspect the ad-
vance fall millinery.

On Thursday evening, 1st inst., at
St. Paul's Manse, Victoria West, by
the Rev. D. MacRae, D. D., the mar-
riage took place of Mr. William Is-
bister and Miss Elizabeth Primmore,
both of Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Is-
bister will continue to reside at Es-
quimalt.

T. Eugene Crandall, well-known
among the automobile fraternity of
this city, and formerly connected with
the Wood Motor Company, has left for
a month's trip through the East, to
visit leading automobile manufactur-
ing centres, and to contract for 1913
cars. Mr. Crandall is about to embark
in business in Victoria, together with
several well-known men here. He ex-
pects to return about September 1st.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5—5 a.m.—The barometer
is high over this province, and fine, warm
weather is general west of the Coast
ranges, while in Cariboo and Kootenay
rain has fallen. Rain has also been gen-
eral in Alberta and eastward to Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, fine and warm to-day and Tues-
day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, fine and warm to-day and Tues-
day.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, trace;
weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weath-
er, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; tempera-
ture, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.;
rain, 58; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain,
16; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; tempera-
ture, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain,
66; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; tempera-
ture, 55; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.E.;
weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.
Highest 70
Lowest 54
Average 62

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.
Highest 65
Lowest 53
Average 61

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A young man who had just been
married, went into a big newspaper
office in a city near his home town and
asked the editor to announce the por-
tentous fact of his nuptials in the pa-
per. His face was
shining with pride
and happiness, and
after he had given
the editor the item
he wanted print-
ed, he went out
into the anteroom,
brought his wife
into the editorial
sanctum and
announced with
infinite pride and
delight to the
editor and two or
three reporters
who were standing by. "This is the
wife, I thought perhaps you'd like to
meet her."

Of course, the newspaper men were
vastly amused at the naive pride of
the young benedict. They joked about
him and mimicked him all the evening,
and one of the would-be wits wrote a
would-be funny story about the in-
cident, which appeared in the paper the
next morning.

In this story the enthusiastic groom
was called Young-man-pride-of-his-
wife. It was meant as a term of deris-
ion. To me it seems like a beautiful
title. I have often wondered if the
young bride saw the story and if she
were ashamed. I sincerely hope not,
for I think she had far more reason to
be pleased and touched.

There is a young man in our neigh-
borhood who is sometimes ridiculed be-
cause he is so proud of his wife that
he is always singing her praises and
making opportunities to introduce her
to all his acquaintances. They say even
the wife herself is sometimes embar-
rassed by his open admiration. Foolish
woman! She little knows how fortunate
she is and how many wives there are
who would gladly suffer some of that
embarrassment, and not call it suffer-
ing by any means.

It seems to me that this pride, which
a young wife or husband or a lover



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him that he visits all the neighbors for
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just cried in to tell you that Gavina
says she will have me." Gavina was
at first very much ashamed when she
heard of this, but wiser Grisel thought
it was "just sweet."
So do I.
There are many people who consider
the pride and devotion of lovers and
young married folks something vastly
amusing. Poor people! How unlucky
they are not to be able to recognize
beauty when they are fortunate enough
to see it!

Ruth Cameron

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FRED C. SMITH.
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 8th, 1912, for drainage, grading, travelling or macadam, etc., on the following roads in Sanich Municipality: Granville avenue, Wellington road, Tillamook road, Marigold road, Jasmine avenue, Blackwood road. Specifications can be seen at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or "Cann road, Marigold road, Jasmine avenue, Blackwood road. Tenders must be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
Sanich, August 3rd, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SERIOUS MATTER
FOR THE PROVINCE

IS STRIKE ON THE
G. T. P. RAILWAY WORK

Collingwood Schreiber Regrets
that Agitators Should Have
Been Able to Cause Delay

Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G., C.E., the veteran consulting railway engineer of the Dominion government, is in the city. He has just arrived from Prince Rupert, having made an inspection of the G. T. P. construction work from the coast easterly for two hundred miles. Although Mr. Schreiber celebrated his eightieth birthday last December, he is as vigorous as many even twenty years younger and still makes arduous trips of inspection every year. When seen by a Times representative last evening he was sitting in the Empress hotel with his great grandson, a boy of seven or eight years, on his knee, who listened wide-eyed to everything the distinguished engineer had to say.

"I have just returned from Prince Rupert and the interior east of there," he remarked to the Times man. "Prior to coming to the Pacific coast I had been over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway work on the east side of British Columbia with B. B. Kelliker, the railway company's chief engineer, and Mr. Welch, the head contractor.

"On the east side we found the work making very satisfactory progress. The work was practically in progress as far west as Port George. In checking up the force employed at that end, I found there were about three thousand five hundred men working between Tete Jaune Cache and Port George, and sixteen steam shovels and thirty-two locomotives with work trains. Seven more steam shovels were on the way down the Fraser river from Tete Jaune Cache at that time—three weeks ago.

"When I reached the west end I was sorry to find that the I. W. W. had forced many of the men east of Prince Rupert to quit work. I consider this a serious matter for the working men of the Dominion, and more especially of the province of British Columbia. East of Prince Rupert, contractors had a couple of weeks ago over 3,500 men at work on the grade. Local agitators in the employment of the I. W. W. commenced to force a strike on the men. They fixed the date at July 20. For the few days preceding this date upwards of 1,500 men quit work—evidence to me that the men did not want to mix up in the proposed strike, but were evidently afraid of the lawlessness of the I. W. W. All these men left Prince Rupert by boat for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle before the strike was called.

"I was amazed at the erroneous and reckless statement I saw published in the Vancouver World of August 3, to the effect that there were 12,000 men on strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, and that the sea beach at Prince Rupert was crowded with 2,000 strikers. There is no strike on the west of Edmonton. There are no strikers on the beach at Prince Rupert. All who left work there previous to the date of the strike came south, and I venture to say now that there are but few idle men in Prince Rupert.

"The contractors are shipping men on to the work almost daily. They have a force now of about 1,500 men. Many of the previous employees are returning daily. I have been for about sixty years directing railway construction in Canada. Since the inception of the Grand Trunk Pacific I have made biennial trips over it, taking my meals at contractors' camps, etc., at the table with the working men. I am quite familiar with the arrangement. Foley, Welch and Stewart have in force for taking care of the men. It is the best that I have seen in my long experience. I am informed they pay \$3 per day for common labor. The hygiene of their camp has been examined and approved by the authorized government officials. I eat at their camps in preference to many country hotels. They have a well-organized medical service. I am informed that any man can get his pay at a moment's notice. It is too bad that a national undertaking that means so much for Canada and British Columbia should be delayed by irresponsible agitators. I am going east now and will be out in a few months again."

Bad Complexions Are
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(From The Beauty Seeker.)

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Wrinkles can be treated with benefit by bathing the face in a lotion prepared by dissolving 1 ounce powdered saffron in half pint weak. Instantaneous results are secured.

There has just been completed at Ebor, a carpet which is said to be the largest in the world. Its dimensions are 66 metres by 40 metres—that is, 216 feet by 131 feet. It has been made for an American club at a cost of \$10,000. It was necessary to construct a wagon to carry the "giant" to Trieste.

FIERCE FIGHT
WITH AN INDIAN

HUNTING KNIFE AND
GUN AT KOKSILAH

William McCullough, Menzies
Street, Has Eventful Sun-
day Fighting Redskin

Fiercely fighting for his life with an Indian on the Koksilah Indian reserve yesterday, grappling alternately for possession of the Indian's knife and for the recovery of his own shotgun, William McCullough, Menzies street, eventually beat off the assailant, and making his escape, reported the matter to the provincial police and the Indian agent at Duncan. Three men, altogether, were in danger at different times on the reserve yesterday, McCullough having a very narrow escape, while two others earlier in the day were obliged to flee from an enraged Indian. Mr. McCullough only narrowly averted disaster by his strength and address. His encounter, to which there were no eyewitnesses, was nevertheless thrilling, and was a repetition of the hand-to-hand fights of the early days.

Accosted by the Indian as he was crossing the reserve with his gun, McCullough was told he had to pay money to shoot there. He dropped his gun and put his hand to his pocket for the purpose of giving the Indian something, when he was suddenly surprised by the latter drawing a hunting knife and making a savage thrust at him. McCullough jumped aside and closing with the Indian, prevented the use of the knife. He then threw the aborigine to the ground. Unhappily the Indian fell on McCullough's gun, and he grasped the gun in one hand and pointing it at the white man, tried to pull the trigger. Fortunately the weapon was locked or the affair would have had a fatal ending. Mr. McCullough recovered his gun and when with the police-man he visited the reserve he found a very contrite Indian. The latter had been drinking, which accounted for his ferocity.

EXCITING ACCIDENT TO
FIRE BRIGADE HORSES

Official Report Exonerates the
Driver of Truck — Grass
Fires Yesterday

A number of grass fires engaged the fire department yesterday, two being at Beacon Hill park. They responded to calls to the park at 2.30, near the Cook street entrance, and at 4.45 to another outbreak near the flagstaff. Other calls were at 1.15 p. m., to Avebury street, between Kings Road and Haultain; 1.35 p. m., at the Exhibition grounds; and at 2.45, at Market street. All these were grass fires due to the heat of yesterday.

The chief has prepared a report on the accident to the service truck horses belonging to No. 1, when responding to an alarm at 2620 Douglas street on Saturday afternoon, through which two of them had to be destroyed. In the course of it he says:

"Owing to the condition of the roadway on Douglas street it is almost impossible for our heavy apparatus to proceed along this street, and, therefore, for that any order on this street between Discovery and the Fountain department are to take Government street. On this occasion as our apparatus turned into Government street off Cormorant street, they took to the left side of the roadway and continued on such until between Chatham and Herald streets, the driver of the truck noticing that the left side of the road was barricaded by Discovery street north by planks and barrels being strewn over this side of the new cement roadbed in order to keep the traffic off it, and a street car approaching, he crossed over as stated above to the right hand side and proceeded along until the off horse struck the hard cement pavement at the corner of Discovery and Government streets. Here the animal first commenced to slip, the driver noticing this immediately applied the brakes and commenced to ease up on his horses, but by this time the off horse had fallen, and in its endeavor to regain its feet threw the centre horse down, this horse being between the two poles made it almost impossible for him to get up on his feet, with the result through scrambling it threw the near horse. The driver noticing the street car approaching, within a few yards of him and realizing should there be a collision between the car and truck, that there would be serious damage done, and probably injuries which would prove fatal both to the passengers in the car and to the men standing on the side foot-board on the truck, he tried to keep the one horse which was on its feet, straight on the road between the car and the curb. On account of the weight of the two horses which were down, and the position in which they fell, it threw the poles straight in a line for the telephone pole opposite the blacksmith shop north of Discovery street on Government street. The result was that the right-hand pole smashed into it and snapped off, throwing both the centre and near horse up against this post with such force that it broke both their backs. In the meantime the off horse, which was the cause of the accident, had got free of the pole, and escaped with only a few minor scratches.

"The accident was reported to me at the fire by two of the men of the truck

company, who were driven to the fire by a passerby in his automobile. As soon as I could leave I immediately went to the scene of the accident, after examining both the horses and truck, and awaited the arrival of the veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton, who had already been sent for. Dr. Hamilton made an examination of both horses at my request, and informed me both of their backs were broken and both would have to be destroyed. Upon my instructions they were accordingly shot." In summing up, Chief Davis says: "I cannot attach any blame to the driver or the man on the seat with him, as I believe that they did everything in their power to avoid this accident. While I regret the killing of both horses I am thankful that it is not more serious. If your board at the opinion that a further investigation should be held by having all of these witnesses appear before you, I would be only too pleased for you to have it."

A preliminary investigation has already been held by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Baker, and the chief, upon which the above findings are based.

HEALTH MATTERS
FOR CITY COUNCIL

MEETING THIS MORNING
ON NUMEROUS MATTERS

Objection to be Taken to Loca-
tion of Garbage Sub-Station
on Old Mud Flats

A meeting of the health committee of the city council was held this morning to discuss a number of matters. The public health amendment by-law is due for consideration to-night, and as some amendments are contemplated, Alderman Beard, who has returned to the city, wished to talk it over with the members of the committee. Regulations affecting the protection of fruit on sale in stores from dust and other disease inoculators are to be suggested in connection with the measure. This amendment by-law deals with stables, lodging houses and the conveyance of meat and poultry through the streets properly covered from infection.

At the meeting of the city council this evening it will be necessary to set another day for the condemnation proceedings in connection with the list of buildings scheduled for removal. On Friday only two aldermen turned up, hence no progress could be made towards hearing the objections. There are 55 on the list, and most of these are held to be insanitary stables, which are awaiting removal from various reasons. The owners who appeared on Friday were much annoyed because the aldermen were not in attendance at the time appointed to hear the cases.

There is a barbers' compulsory Sunday closing by-law standing in the name of Alderman Stewart which has been waiting for weeks, but it is not likely to be taken up till the alderman returns from Cowichan lake.

The council is likely to hear protests to-night from residents of the district round the old flats between Humboldt and Beville streets, on the proposed location of a substation for garbage on that civic property. Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Cuthbert joined in condemning the site when it was suggested, but the majority carried the proposal, saying it was impossible to secure a site free from objection to some citizens, and this afforded the least reason for opposition.

PIONEER SCIENTIST
HAS PASSED AWAY

CAME WEST AS CHILD
IN PRAIRIE SCHOONERS

In Oregon C. Hastings City
Loses First Amateur
Astronomer

Another of the pioneers of Victoria was called away this morning, when Oregon C. Hastings died at his residence after two days' illness, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Hastings had resided at 727 Herald street for some years, and although almost unknown to the younger generation he will be remembered by a host of friends. No one, however, who has seen him on the streets till last week anticipated that the end was so near.

Mr. Hastings knew Victoria from its earliest days, although not a permanent resident here during those years. He sailed into the harbor in 1852, on a schooner owned by his father, when Victoria was merely a Hudson's Bay post. His father, Loren B. Hastings, was of Vermont stock, and like many pioneers of the west had played many roles. He married in the forties Miss Lucinda Bingham and their son, Oregon, was born at Pontiac, Illinois, on April 26, 1845. When the child was a year old they set out to cross the plains in a prairie schooner drawn by oxen, and ultimately reached Portland, then in its early days of settlement. Loren Hastings, hearing of the gold discoveries in California, soon moved southward, and mined on the fields for some time. Then he took up store-keeping and sold miners' supplies, hauling his goods from Sacramento and Stockton with teams. In 1851 a romantic occurrence happened, rivalling the tales of prospectors. One day while Hastings was hunting his oxen he came upon a prospectors' hole which had been abandoned

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Loren Hastings, live at Port Townsend,

Loren like his father having been a member of the state legislature. His sister is Mrs. Crang, of Portland. They will all arrive in Victoria to-day after which the arrangements for the funeral will be made. It is probable the interment will take place in this city.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 5.—In the third and final international yacht race this morning on the Lake of the Woods, the American boat, Quaker Girl, won by over two minutes, thus securing the challenge cup presented by Lieutenant-Governor Cameron.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PROTECTION OF TIMBER WEALTH

SWEDISH FORESTRY MEN GIVE WARNING

Professor Anderson Emphasizes Necessity of Conserving B. C.'s Woodland

The people of British Columbia must realize the necessity of fully protecting their forest wealth. This is one of the most vital problems your province has to deal with. I am glad to see that the government is taking the matter up and is organizing a forest protection service, because the future of British Columbia, to a large extent, is in her forests.

This note of warning was sounded in conversation with a Times representative at the Empress hotel yesterday by Professor Gunnar Anderson, of the University of Commerce, Stockholm, who with A. Holmström, of the forestry staff of Sweden, has been sent by the Swedish government to study the forestry and economic conditions generally, of Canada and the United States. On Saturday, accompanied by H. R. McMillan, of the provincial forestry service, they visited the timber areas at Cowichan lake, returning to the city yesterday.

"We have come to Canada for two purposes," Prof. Anderson said. "They are to form a general opinion of the natural resources and economic life of the country, and to obtain some idea of what the position of it will be in the future lumber production of the world."

"With regard to the first matter we are interested in a personal sense. While we do not desire to see our people in Sweden leave their country, if they are determined to do so, we wish to ascertain which is the best country in the new world in which they may make their home. I had a letter from Earl Grey stating that Canada presented the most favorable conditions for our people. We have visited the eastern states and the prairies. We were at Wetaakiwin, 'new Sweden,' about 300 miles south of Edmonton, where we found the Swedish community had done very well. We have come to the conclusion that our people could not do better than to homestead on your land."

"Now with regard to forestry. In eastern Canada we found large areas of timber land that had been devastated by fire. We had read of the Canadian forest fires and had seen statistical tables, showing the value of the timber destroyed, but we had no adequate conception of the enormity of the loss until we had seen what actually had occurred. Why we saw in the east fire swept areas as large as the whole of Sweden. Not a single tree had reached its natural age. Some areas had been burned off two and three times in the last 30 years."

"British Columbia has magnificent forest wealth. In no other country in the temperate zone can such immense quantities of large trees be found. But remember your forestry wealth is not inexhaustible. The proper policy for the province is to take a percentage of the income it derives from the woodland and organize for fire protection, conduct reforestation experiments, and to thoroughly conserve the country's forest wealth. Reforestation is an important matter, and requires expert men to learn just what class of trees it would be most profitable and practicable to plant."

Continuing, Prof. Anderson said that in southern Sweden reforestation had been carried on for 50 years, while in the middle portion new forests were planted a hundred years ago. The system of fire protection devised there had been very successful, and the loss of timber from fire was very light. The crown timber lands were divided into districts in charge of wardens. On the hills watch towers were erected. Immediately a fire was discovered the news was telephoned to the warden who called upon the people of the nearest settlement to assist in extinguishing it. And the people readily responded, because the professor explained, they realized how precious was their timber wealth and how much it had to do with the prosperity of Sweden. Similar precautions were adopted on the privately owned timber areas, more largely in the northern part of the country. Their owners quite naturally co-operated with the government to the utmost to protect their property from fire.

"Sweden's production of timber, pulp and fire wood amounts to \$250,000,000 per annum," added Prof. Anderson. "It is the greatest pulp wood exporting country in the world, and in the last 40 years has exported of its forest output \$1,250,000,000. In view of these figures think what your timber means to the province of British Columbia."

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The professor pointed out that under a careful system of conservation and reforestation a new forest of Douglas firs would arise in 60 years. If present holders of timber areas would adopt the principle of conservation they would save the gratitude of the next generation. They should not think only of themselves. But in any event the day of the giants of the forest was passing, because the trees that succeeded them would be much smaller. "But they can always be seen in Stanley Park," he added facetiously.

In conclusion the professor warmly approved of the organization of the forestry branch in British Columbia, which, he said, was composed of capable, highly trained men who knew their business, and who were engaged in a great work.

EDUCATION RAISED

PRICE OF MILK

NEWSPAPERS HAD A HAND IN GAME, TOO

Cows Worth \$150, Everything High—Dairyman Gives His Views

That education and the newspapers are responsible for the increased price of milk is the opinion of George Rogers, proprietor of a prosperous farm on Cedar Hill road, and of the Royal Dairy business, Douglas street. The people were getting educated, they were getting smarter, they would work as hard now as they used to. They wouldn't farm, there were not enough cows, and there was not enough milk to go round. Farm lands were very high in price, cows on Vancouver Island were worth \$150 each, and many farmers had failed in business in the vicinity of Victoria during the last few years. That is how Mr. Rogers summed up Victoria's milky way this morning.

Mr. Rogers frankly admits that there is an increased demand for milk in Victoria, and that owing to the insolvency of the Victoria Creamery Company recently, the price to new customers has been raised to 15 cents per quart. "And we can get plenty of them," he says. This charge to new customers is responsible, he says, for the rumor that there is a contemplated raise. As far as he is aware, however, a general raise to 15 cents per quart is not contemplated.

In the Saanich council on Saturday there was a statement that owing to the scarcity of feed in the summer months the price of milk would go up in the winter.

Mr. Rogers said this morning that the vicinity of Victoria was not a good dairying district. While it had a very nice climate for tourists, it affects dairying badly. It was impossible to grow roots worth a cent, and the cow feed problem was about as difficult a one for the dairyman as the milk problem was for the householder.

Not only is milk high, but land is high, labor is high, cows are high, rents are high, milk bottles and cans are high, feed is very high, railway rates are high, and getting back to bedrock Mr. Rogers believes it is all due to education and the newspapers. "People read the newspapers and learn too much," he said, but meantime for the regular customers the price of milk will not be raised—not yet.



No progress has been made yet with the Westholme Lumber Company's contract, the city council committee not having completed its negotiations with the company's representatives, and it is doubtful at time of writing whether the report will be available for the meeting of the city council to-night. There will be, however, a report from the water commissioner over the negotiations with the Sooke harbor water committee with regard to a temporary supply from one of the creeks pending the completion of the Sooke lake supply. An interview took place last Saturday, which should place the commissioner in a position to make a report.

The principal item at the meeting of the city council will be the approval of a big paving contract being let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to keep their machines busy till the trunk thoroughfares are available for continuation of their original contract, most of the streets being in the James Bay district. The total area is about 34,000 cubic yards, and the amount \$250,000. A similar contract without calling for tenders was let earlier in the year to the Worwick Paving Company.

City Engineer Rust is being pressed to extend the principle of oiling streets to other thoroughfares, the experiments so far taken in hand being satisfactory, although the difficulty of securing asphalt suitable for use in the watering carts has checked its further utilization as yet. The company supplying the oil to Victoria has many customers, and cannot make big deliveries. Accordingly the engineer is being pressed to extend the practice to other agencies.

A settlement of the Spring Ridge arbitration is expected to-night, and to-morrow the Haley claim, the most important of the Sooke lake watershed cases, will be ready to proceed. The claim in this case is for \$125,000, and attempts of settlement so far have been unsatisfactory.

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HOW SCIENTISTS CHEAPEN RUBBER

New Process Described to Society of Chemical Industry

Both men of science and of business are keenly interested in the newly-revealed process of making in the chemical laboratory, rubber in every way identical with the natural product. The striking feature of the process outlined by Professor W. H. Perkins, F.R.S., in his paper before the Society of Chemical Industry, is its commercial practicability—the fact that rubber can be produced in the laboratory for only half a crown a pound, amounting to a great commercial discovery. The making of rubber by chemical processes has been known for over twenty years, and full directions will be found in text books as far back as the early 'nineties. But when Dr. Tilden long ago produced rubber, he made it from a costly substance by a costly process. His success was a purely scientific achievement, and of no commercial value. He found that if the vapor of turpentine was passed through a hot tube, a small quantity of it would be turned into a hydro-carbon named isoprene. He further found that if the isoprene was collected in dilute hydrochloric acid a little of it would in time form a sticky mass at the bottom of the vessel, and

this sticky mass, after careful purification, proved to be pure rubber.

Dr. Perkins' success is of quite a different order. He has managed to produce rubber not as a rare and costly curiosity, but as a common commercial article. Half a crown a pound, he says, will give him a good profit; moreover, the rubber as produced in the laboratory is free from impurities, and requires none of the cleansing treatment to which even the finest Para must submit.

There are no secrets about Dr. Perkins' process. It is complicated, but a little knowledge of chemistry is enough to enable anyone to follow the whole method from beginning to end.

In the old method, isoprene and isoprene is the crux of the whole matter—was a costly oil that could only be produced in small quantities. Further, the conversion of isoprene into rubber was slow and uncertain. The two problems then that had to be solved were: How can we produce isoprene cheaply? And how can it be converted cheaply and quickly into rubber?

Curiously enough, the second problem was solved first. Isoprene has several so-called homologues, substances of very similar chemical constitution, and any one of these will do for the preparation of rubber. One of them is called butadiene, and can readily be prepared from methyl alcohol by successive careful treatments with chlorine and soda-lime. By the same treatment isopropyl alcohol can be turned into isoprene. Now it happens that the two alcohols just named are the common constituents of fuel oil, the substance that has for a long time been discredited with being the poisonous matter in immature whisky. Since whisky—even the worst kind of whisky—is a product of fermentation, it was natural to look to fermentative operations for an abundant supply of fuel

oil. Professor Fernbach, after much research at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, found a way of fermenting wood pulp or starch in such a way that little of it was turned into ordinary alcohol and much into the poisonous matter. Here, it may be mentioned, that another kind of fermentation turns the starch into a light naphtha-like solvent named acetone. This has nothing to do with the actual making of the rubber, but, as will be seen later, cheap acetone is a necessity for its final purification.

Thus from starch the way has become easy to prepare the two oils, butadiene and isoprene, cheaply and in large quantities. The next question that had to be settled was how to make these substances shrink and concentrate—the technical term is polymerize—into rubber. How this was done is told in the following extract from the official abstract of Dr. Perkins' paper: "The observation of Dr. F. E. Matthews in September, 1910, that isoprene which had been left in contact with sodium since July of that year, had turned into a solid mass of rubber, and the conclusion, based on further investigation, that sodium was a general polymerizing agent, marked an important epoch in the history of the synthesis of rubber. Curiously, this observation was confirmed by the independent but later work of Carl Harries, in publishing his discovery, was unaware that he had been anticipated. The polymerizing action of sodium is practically quantitative and is not seriously affected by impurities. It will take place in the cold or in moderate heat, which is an advantage. This discovery renders the cheap production of rubber possible, if isoprene or other similar compounds be prepared cheaply."

The masses of rubber produced by the action of sodium are not quite pure. The process goes on rather slowly.

When the sodium is dropped into the isoprene it begins to shrink, at the end of two days it has very much decreased in volume, at the end of three days it is sticky, and at the end of five it is like thick treacle. Soon afterwards it sets to a solid mass, which contains some of the treacly substance. Here comes the value of the acetone, mentioned before. If the mass is soaked in acetone, all the impure or incomplete condensed matter is washed away, and pure rubber is left.

Dr. Perkins demonstrated different portions of his process to the members of the Society of Chemical Industry, and afterwards paid a high tribute to the pioneer work of Sir William Tilden, who was present.

WILL INVESTIGATE EXECUTIONS.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The German minister, Paul von Hatzfeldt, has requested American Ambassador Wilson to have the American consul at Nogales, Mexico, investigate the hanging last week of the Germans, Schubert and Hertling, by Mexicans at Cananea, Sonora. There is no German consul at Nogales.

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ALLEGES COUNCIL IS NOW IGNORED

APPROVAL OF PLANS BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Making Provision for Avenue to Mount Douglas Park in Subdivisions

The Spanish municipal council, on Saturday ordered an inquiry to ascertain if a statement made by Councilor Borden had its basis in fact.

When the Carey property subdivision was refused by the council, the owners made application to the provincial executive, and secured an approval of the plan over the head of the council. However, on that occasion, Reeves Nicholson and councillors had an opportunity of appearing before ministers and explaining the grounds of refusal. Since that time the Warren property subdivision was refused by the council, and according to the council had been taken to the executive and passed by them.

Councillor Borden asked if the clerk had received any notice of the hearing of the application, and he said "no." Councillor Dunn moved, and Councilor McGregor seconded, that the matter should be referred to a committee to be presented to the next meeting of the council.

Rocks and Swamps

In passing a great many subdivision plans, which occupied the council over an hour, Councilor Dunn said one plan showed a swamp, another the side of a rocky incline, and he did not know how the people would ever reach the lots they purchased. Some of the plans went back to the road superintendent for a report on the feasibility of subdivision, others were returned for reconsideration by the surveyors, where 33 feet had not been allowed on the section lines for future roads.

Mount Douglas Avenue

In one plan no provision had been made for the 100-foot way for Mount Douglas avenue, the continuation of Shalbourne street, which was successfully agitation by Sidney Williams, P. L. S., in the early months of the year. This is to be a street running from the city to the new park, and although not constructed as yet, the Spanish council undertook not to approve any plans which did not provide for the right-of-way allowance.

Burnside Road

Recognizing that the important works being undertaken by the Burnside road to cut down hills and fill up hollows by the K. C. E. R. require some assurance from the company of just what they propose to do, the council decided to meet representatives of the company next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Acting Reeve Quirk said that the road, if it was to be left in the condition now apparent, would require a stone wall on one side and a railing on the other, and it would be necessary to know just what the company proposed to do.

The representatives will meet at the city boundary, and walk over the road with the company's engineers.

Natural Watercourse

The road superintendent, J. Pym, will report on the application of the city council for bearing proportion of the cost of draining a pond on the west side of Cedar Hill road, north of Flaxman avenue.

The active reserve thought the municipal council was partially responsible because, it was a natural watercourse, whatever might have been the leakage from Smith's Hill reservoir in the past, and they ought to consider its removal. The cost of the scheme will be about \$3,500, and this sum should be borne by the city, about \$1,000, according to an estimate prepared by the city engineer.

An application from John McCallum for permission to allow cows to stray on the highway till he could provide a fenced enclosure, or dispose of same, led to a brief discussion on the milk shortage, and the united observation from practical men like the councillors that milk will be dearer, owing to the lack of feed.

Water Petition

Two petitions were received, one for a water district in which mains were to be laid, starting at the corner of Oak street and Cloverdale avenue, continuing along Cloverdale avenue to Quadra, and thence across Glasgow, Pine, Alder, Maple, and Oak streets, to the opening up of Borden and Willow streets. Both will go to the superintendent for a report on the cost.

Applications for sidewalks in the O. J. Yates estate proved the increase in buildings in that district, one applicant, Mr. Munro, mentioning he was building 15 houses at once.



A WORKINGMAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks I have to make relative to an editorial that appeared in the Colonist of August 2 under the heading "Workingmen and the Press." Mr. Colonist Editor, every class-conscious workingman knows full well that the subsidized capitalist conservative press of B. C. is very interested in chloroforming the minds of the working class into the belief that they have interests in common with their masters. While you do not admit that there are classes in the community, you do admit there is a great divergence of interests. And Mr. Colonist Editor, that same divergence of interests that you admit exists is what makes the existence of

classes manifest themselves in society to-day. Any observing workingman can see for himself the alleged good government of B. C. has given away practically all of the natural resources of this province to the trusts from the other side of the imaginary boundary line. Workingman, if you think it is not so, just go and try and get a piece of good land or a timber limit and you will soon find out who owns B. C. The editor of the Colonist must know something about this wholesale legalized robbery that is going on, but he dare not open his mouth about it or he might lose his job as a mouthpiece for the masters of the means of life. If the Colonist stands for an equal opportunity for all, why does it condemn the capitalist that has the courage of his convictions and comes out on the platform or street corner and tells his fellowman that he should cease to keep an idle parasite on his back any longer, for he or she who is physically and mentally fit and has never done any useful work and never intends to be a parasite, and bears the same relation to the working class as a flea bears to a dog. The sight can see and does see that every capitalist has an equal opportunity to exploit the working man, woman and child, and force them into subjection at the point of the bayonet, the cannon and the battleship, all of which are built by labor out of the surplus value created by labor and used to shoot down labor in the interests of the master, so that he or they may find new markets to dispose of the surplus created by labor and still further exploit labor.

To seek to raise the working class out of the miserable state they are in as a class and by intelligent class action does not seem to me to be impossible, but it does seem impossible for the individual workingman or small set of individuals to fight the industrial capitalist. It is true we work for wages or salary or something else, but when we enter the market to sell our power to produce wealth we enter the market as so many sacks of potatoes or onions. We are a commodity on the market and the price we shall receive is generally determined by supply and demand. When there are more slaves on the market than there is a buyer the price will go down. The introduction of new machinery continually throws more slaves on the market to compete for jobs. So you see it is absolutely necessary for the working class to organize a labor trust, for that is the only trust that can bust all other trusts. The age of industrialism has past. The individual to-day is helpless. In unity there is strength. The working class movements are entirely deficient to the capitalist code of morals that the prostituted press of to-day try to shove over on us. Our ideas of right are also different. The capitalists are ever trying to get more and more profits, while the worker is trying to get more of what he himself has already created. What is right for the capitalist is wrong for the worker, so you see the interests of the employer and the employee are diametrically opposed, and the present labor unrest all over the world is no unreasonable awakening. But, of course, from the editor of the Colonist's point of view it is immoral and unlawful to demand what you have created. He thinks fourth of it, at least should go to some parasite in London, Paris, New York or some other part of the world, because they are not our equal. There is a difference in the brains. It may be so, but we show them how to do useful work if they are incompetent. The working class don't want any lessons from teachers like the editor of the Colonist.

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August 5, 1912.

FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT.

Sergt. Carr's Fine Shooting Features of Saturday Afternoon Competition.

In spite of the usual Saturday afternoon gale blowing across Clover Point range, forty-one members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association competed in the weekly spoon competition last week-end. At 200 yards the wind was so strong as to make it impossible to hold a rifle steady enough to get a good shot away. The other ranges were protected somewhat by the high bank and the scores showed considerable improvement.

Sergt. Carr was in wonderfully fine form. With 32 at 200 yards, he only dropped one point at the other two ranges, finishing with the magnificent score of 101 and winning Capt. Gollop's job for the seventh time, a spoon in class A, as well as making one of the two possibilities required at 100 yards to win one of Lt.-Col. Currie's spoons.

The principal scores in the different classes are given below:

Class A.	
Sergt. Carr	101
Sergt. Collings	82
C. S. M. Caven	81
Lt. Winslow	79
Dr. Bloomfield	78
H. Q. M. S. Lettice	77
Sergt. de Carteret	76
Dr. Culross	75
Lt. G. A. R. Hall	74
Sergt. Smith	73
Corp. Stevens	72
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	71

Class B.	
Sergt. Parker	82
Gr. Pike	81
Sergt. Stewart	80
Gr. Thompson	79
Bandmaster Rogers	78
Sergt. Harness	77
Sergt. Stuckey	76

Class C.	
Gr. Llewellyn	78
Corp. Fatt	77
Gr. Neil	76
Sergt. Fleury	75
Corp. Hawking	74
Sergt. Crockett	73
Sergt. Denison	72
Gr. McGibbon	71

Class D.	
Gr. White	77
Gr. Raybone	76
Gr. Richardson	75

Honorary.	
Capt. Esham	74
Mr. Thompson, sr.	73
Mr. Thompson, jr.	72
Mr. Brooks	71

Spoon winners.

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Fahrenheit was the first one who used the term "zero" as regards the thermo-

AUTOMOBILISTS WERE FINED TO-DAY

WOODED COUNTRY ON THE MALAHAT DRIVE

Magistrate Gives Decisions in Two Reserved Cases—Ap- peals to be Taken

The police magistrate this morning gave judgment in the "wooded country" automobile cases, holding the portion of the road from the junction of the Goldstream road and the Malahat drive for about a mile up the drive, to be wooded country, and to come within the section of the act. The accused, R. A. C. Grant and L. B. Simon, were found guilty to-day, and were fined \$10.

There are a number whose cases have not yet been called before the court for hearing for similar offences. The provincial police, towards the end of July, set a watch and obtained evidence of exceeding the wooded country limit of 12 miles, against about twenty-two persons. Several of these cases are yet to be heard. The magistrate reserved his decision in two cases, and the other cases rested until the decision was given on them this morning. Further remands were allowed as there are new points of defence to be raised, aside from the wooded country question. One accused will plead he was not speeding.

H. A. MacLean, K. C., appeared for Mr. Grant, and Lindley Crease appeared for Mr. Simon. Appeals will be taken against the decisions given this morning.

The decision of the magistrate is, in part, as follows: "Section 34 of the act under which the prosecutions are launched provides that no motor shall be run or driven upon any highway, etc., at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five miles an hour in open country, and twelve miles an hour in 'wooded' country."

"It is quite clear the terms 'open and wooded' apply to the surrounding country through which the highway passes and not to the road itself. If you have a perfectly straight road a mile long running through a country which was admittedly wooded, that road would come within section 34 of the act and be a highway in a wooded country. It is quite obvious the country surrounding the portion of the Bay road in question is not open country, and it is equally obvious the country is wooded."

"The accused are charged with driving a motor on the road at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour in wooded country. The facts are not in dispute as far as the speed is concerned. The defence may not be too much divided, the leading players being scattered through the day's play. William Johnson, the young San Francisco player who has been the sensation of the southern courts, will meet Berrington; Ward Dawson, the Los Angeles expert, will play W. A. Burdell, Jr.; Gerald Young, of Los Angeles, will meet Dr. Thyns."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN TACOMA OPENS

Greatest Gathering of Stars in History of Northwest in City of Destiny

Tacoma, Aug. 5.—With the greatest field in the history of the northwest, and the greatest entry list since the beginning of the Tacoma Tennis Club, the 22nd annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Tennis Association opened this morning. To-day's schedule has been so arranged that the attention of the spectators may not be too much divided, the leading players being scattered through the day's play. William Johnson, the young San Francisco player who has been the sensation of the southern courts, will meet Berrington; Ward Dawson, the Los Angeles expert, will play W. A. Burdell, Jr.; Gerald Young, of Los Angeles, will meet Dr. Thyns.

Bert Wickham will play S. S. Hart in the singles. The Portland players are here in large numbers, and they are of the opinion that Wickham will be one of the leading figures in the tournament.

Ella Pottrell, Johnson's partner in the doubles, will make his first appearance this afternoon, when he will meet Nat Parrish in the men's singles. Three stars will also be seen, Joe C. Tyler, of Spokane, will play R. T. Stafford; Miss Florence Sutton will play Miss Geraldine Pratt and Melville Long and Harry Hewitt, will be pitted against each other. Nat Emmerson, the present holder of the Thorne cup, will make his initial appearance this year this evening, when he meets Paul Vach.

FATAL COLLISION.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 5.—Resulting in the death of a brakeman, a head-on collision occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad at Sherlock, 14 miles west of Tacoma, when an engine running "light" from Tacoma to Olympia crashed into a work train of the Porter Brothers, contractors, engaged on the Point Defiance cut-off.

Brakeman McKenna, employed on the work train, was killed instantly when the two trains collided. Running light, with what was believed to be a clear track ahead, engine 352 was 14 miles from Tacoma when, in dropping down a grade at Sherlock, it crashed into the work train standing on the main track. Brakeman McKenna of the work train instantly was ground to pieces. He was on the front of the work train, and endeavored to jump out of the way of the approaching Northern Pacific engine only to be crushed beneath the wheels.

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CHOOSING BETWEEN COAL OR OIL FUEL

War Now On Between Owners of Oil Wells And Coal Fields

Between being at the mercy of the owners of the oil well or the owners of the coal mines, the users of oil and coal the world over will find little choice. At the moment, however, the world seems rather more kindly disposed towards the development of oil as a fuel than coal. England is only recovering from a costly coal strike, during which it might almost be said the commerce of the world was dislocated. Ships and industries were tied up and millions upon millions of dollars were lost. The United States has just had its anthracite strike, and Canada has been almost constantly in the throes of a coal strike either in the east or the west. For some strange reason, coal mines and strikers seem to have an affinity for each other. Possibly the life of a coal miner is such as to call for occasional resistance. Much labor has to be employed in order to get the coal from the coal vein into the coal sheds and disengageable work and low pay does the rest.

These frequent disturbances naturally cause an interruption to supplies and keep large consumers of coal almost constantly in a condition of doubt as to when the next shortage will take place. Hence, every advance in the direction of the perfection of oil burners has caused the utmost interest. Relatively speaking, the work of bringing the oil from the well to the oil burner is simple. Comparatively little labor is employed, and the delivery is to but a small extent at the mercy of the employee, no matter how dissatisfied he may be. While the supply of oil in any particular well is not so assured as the supply of coal in a vein or in a mine, the wells are multiplying so rapidly that for every one which fails many are brought into use. The result is that the consumption of oil is constantly increasing, and from this forward, owing partly to mechanical and partly to economic conditions, it bids fair to increase much more rapidly than in the past. The quantity of fuel oil consumed in the United States in the year 1910 amounted to 34,558,109 barrels, as compared with 19,939,394 barrels in 1905, an increase of 23.2 per cent. In the vicinity of oil fields or where cheap water transportation can be secured, as along the Pacific coast, the cost of operating with oil is less than with coal.

The use of oil as a source of motive power for railroads offers, aside from the use of electricity, the only certain guarantee of immunity from the hitherto generally prevalent fires along railroads' rights-of-way. The adoption of oil as fuel on the C. M. & St. P. lines west of Butte and on the Great Northern west of Lewiston, with a proposed extension eastward to Spokane this summer offers great encouragement for the adoption of similar measures by the railroads of Canada on portions of their lines. Already the Canadian Pacific Railway announces the establishment of oil burners, effective July 1 on that portion of its line in British Columbia between Kamloops and Field. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway running northward from Victoria on Vancouver Island is equipped with oil burning locomotives. The economy in the use of oil along the Pacific coast is further shown by its adoption, in place of coal, on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific steamers. No one thing would do so far to prevent continued destruction of the magnificent forests of British Columbia as the use of oil on locomotives running through forested portions of that province. The hardship upon the railroad companies would not be material; and in comparison with the tremendous public interest at stake would be infinitesimal. The shareholder.



The Allen Players.
This evening those who attend the Victoria theatre will find something different from what the Allen Players have been staging during the summer season here. They are producing to-night and all the week, a play with a daring and novel theme. It is entitled "The Road to Yesterday," and in it the author, by the aid of the actors, would show that we of to-day lived on the earth many years ago. Aside from its originality and the interest attaching to it from that standpoint, "The Road to Yesterday" will be found a very amusing play to watch, as the author introduces a considerable amount of matter that is pure comedy.
The company's strongest cast is engaged for the play, including Miss Verna Felton, H. Irving Kennedy, G. D. Zucco, Charles Conners, Charles Stokes,

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Biron Eagan, Mrs. P. R. Allen, Miss Gladys Hudar, and Miss Constance Bromley.

The Empress Theatre.
The Leap Year Girls, the sprightly feature act of the bill at the Empress theatre this week, holds action from the time the curtain goes up, disclosing charming Miss Edith Wall and her associates of the girls' seminary planning to commit matrimony when the first victim offers. Mr. Frederick Wallace proves to be the victim, and the action of the sketch keeps things happening which cause no end of laughter. "The Leap Year Girls" is another of Mr. John Stokes' productions. He will be remembered as the author of "The Baby," an interesting playlet which won considerable success.

A snappy act is that presented by Mr. Von Hampton, a comedian who was formerly in the "Top o' the World" company, and Miss Josselyn. It is a first-class singings and talking act with no dull moments in it. The gem is a novel interpretation of that tuneless melody "The Mysterious Rag." This couple have been making quite a success on the circuit, and fulfil the promise made for them.

A blackface comedian, who is nothing if not versatile, is Joe Cook. He includes many features in his act. Mr. Cook is not only comedian, but juggler, cartoonist, singer, dancer, and musician. There is a little of everything in his offering to a good bill. Mr. Cook was formerly with Happy Evans minstrels and is making his second tour over the Sullivan & Connelley circuit.

Irish melodies are ever popular and the manner in which a number are rendered by Jack Altman, a robust contra-tenor who is appearing at the Empress this week, will tend to make them even more popular.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

It will be well for you to refrain from too much gaiety or social pleasures, and give your attention to things of more importance. Otherwise you may lose something which you value highly. Changes do not promise favorably for you.

Those born to-day will be quick and clever, but a natural lack of sincerity may work against their success, unless early understood and eradicated.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There are four great crises of feeling about which all human interest has centered, and will to the end of time; four spots in the soul's career where it bursts into flame.



They are: Falling in love, getting religion, getting drunk, and the madness of fighting.

These are the four keys of history. They will, or some one or more of them will, explain every human action.

They are those climaxes of life when a man is more than a man, or less.

The thirst for them is as inborn as the thirst for water.

The child plays them, the mature seeks them, the old recall them.

These are the four wines that poets drink.

These are the four passions that lead some souls to heaven and others to hell.

They underlie the four great institutions of the race: love makes the family, religious emotion the church, intoxication the feast, and battle-madness the army.

These are the four pillars, two of fire and two of smoke, burning forever at the four corners of the earth.

These have been men's gods (true and false). Perhaps this is why they whom the gods love are said to "die first."

And they whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket.

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Here is a newspaper "ad." of the eighteenth century: "James Hodge, who lives in the first close above the Cross, Glasgow, continues to sell burying crapes ready made; and his wife's niece, who lives with him, dresses dead corpses at as cheap a rate as was formerly done by her aunt, having been educated by her and perfected at Edinburgh, from whence she is lately arrived, and has all the newest and best fashions." They could poke fun into the ribs of death in those days.

A WISH.

Detroit Free Press.
I'd like to sneak away to-day
Off yonder where the willows sway,
And loaf beside a little stream
Where long ago I used to dream.
Barefooted I would like to be,
A pole out from a hickory tree,
A line of knotted string, and bait
I dug beyond the garden gate.
I'd like to take along the way
I did in golden yesterday.

But that's a wish I'll never get—
It's buried in the past, and yet
Somehow my rod of split bamboo,
My Shakespeare reel and tackle new
And artificial minnows fine,
The splendid silk and linen line,
Set me to wishing I could know
Once more the joys of long ago.
The charms of that old fishing hole,
When I had but a hickory pole.

I'm starting out at break of day
To fish out yonder in the bay
With costly tackle, shining bright,
But I shall miss the old delight,
And I shall wish that I could be
That youngster, underneath the tree,
That bare of head, barefooted lad,
Who only home-made tackle had,
And live my yesterday again,
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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Deceased.

And in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1912, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of August, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1912.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 12th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridge, Esq., real estate agent, of 207 Government Street, Victoria, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are required to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 22nd day of the said executor, will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1912.
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In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1238, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Carr on the 7th day of May, 1904, and numbered 358A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas St. D. Dewar, R.S. 560 Fiagarud.

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. LLOYD GEORGE

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON REMEDIAL EVILS

Sheds the Limelight On Two Millions of Idle Rich in England—Insurance Bill

In an interview with Lloyd George, the British chancellor, the American Review throws some interesting side-lights on the great social reform problems which have been, and are being tackled so vigorously by the Liberal party. At the time of the interview, the recent coal strike was in progress. Mr. Lloyd George declared that he had known for the last couple of years that it was inevitable, and he regarded it solely as a rebellion against existing social conditions.

"You must remember," he said, "that you are now dealing with a much better educated democracy than existed, say, 20 or 40 years ago. Since the passing of the Education Act of 1870 you have had a great system of national education constantly improving and broadening. The working classes not only read nowadays, they think."

Wider knowledge, said Mr. Lloyd George, was undoubtedly creating in the mind of the workman growing dissatisfaction with the conditions under which he is forced to live, and he illustrated the point by South Wales—the breeding ground of the unrest which led to the coal strike—where the housing conditions are "indiscreetly bad."

The disturbance of industry, the widespread but remediable poverty of the people as a whole, Mr. Lloyd George declared, can be cured, and it is the aim of the Liberal party to provide the cure by other means than the imitation of a policy against which the people of other nations are revolted—i.e., the evils of tariffs.

For one thing, wasteful and extravagant expenditure must be checked, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer incidentally mentioned that Great Britain could afford to pay every member of the wage-earning class an additional 5s. a week without interfering in the slightest degree with the profits of the capital.

"Another source of waste is the way in which the land of this country is administered. It is not producing more than a half of what it is capable of yielding. An enormous area is practically given over to sport. You have millions of acres exclusively devoted to game. A good deal of it is well adapted for agriculture and afforestation."

Around the towns there was greater waste in parsimony than prodigality as regards the land. The greatest asset of a country is its soil and its population, and that would never be got until the land in the neighborhood of the great towns is measured out on a more generous scale for the homes of the people.

Another source of waste is unemployment—the idle rich. "I am not referring in the least to the men who by their own brains have made the money which enables them to indulge in occasional leisure and pleasure. I allude to the class of men who exist in larger numbers in this country perhaps than in any country in the world. You will find them lounging about in London clubs, or in the country, walking about with guns on their shoulders and dogs at their heels; or upon golf courses, or tearing along country roads in motor-cars at perilous speeds; not seeking to recharge exhausted nerve cells, spent in useful labor, but as the serious occupations of their lives. These people account for something like 2,000,000 of our population; their sole business is to enjoy themselves, often at the expense of others of our great multitudes who live lives of arduous toil without earning sufficient for food or raiment or repose."

In these directions the time has come, Mr. Lloyd George declared, for a thorough overhauling of our conditions. That time comes in every enterprise—commercial, national and religious, and we owe to the generation that lacks the courage to undertake the task. In this task the church must play its part by rousing the national conscience to the existence of the evils, inciting the necessary spirit of self-sacrifice, and insisting on the truth being told about these social wrongs. The church ought to be like a lighthouse turned on the slum lands, to shame these in authority into doing something.

Dealing with the social reform work of the Liberal party, Mr. Lloyd George made an interesting little disclosure about the Insurance Act. "The measure was badly needed, so that it was not legislation in advance of the times. It might have been legislation in advance of public opinion if we had had to anticipate a dissolution of parliament within the first 12 months after the measure had passed into law. The people might have repudiated it through sheer misunderstanding. That is why I persuaded the government to postpone the introduction of the bill."

"As a matter of fact, I was ready with the scheme a year before it was introduced into the House of Commons, but I urged the government not to deal with it in front of a general election. The electors might have been shocked at its magnitude—as an attempt has been made to shock them now; but, happily, a state of opinion exists already, since the public have had an opportunity of studying the act, and of appreciating the benefits which it will bring to the poor."

Asked what further effort will the Liberal party make, with regard to the social amelioration of the people, Mr. Lloyd George replied: "Social reconstruction, the betterment of the condition of the masses, has still to come. There are millions of our people living in circumstances which no civilized community should tolerate. Social well-being must be

secured through improved housing, the release of the land, and the betterment of the condition of children. The future of this country rests entirely with its children, and, alas! many of them are being reared in one-roomed homes amid surroundings which exercise a soul-destroying influence. Families of five and six are herded together in a single room. How can they be made good citizens under such conditions? I regard the slum child as a great national asset, and we must carve out for him a brighter future if he is to be worthy material out of which we shall weave the fabric of this great Commonwealth."

CANADA'S PACIFIC SAVED FOR BRITAIN

How Incident in 1812 Determined Ownership of Western Coast

This year, which is, sometimes, associated with the celebration of a century of peace, is really the year of the beginning of the war of 1812 and has been held by some who are interested in history to furnish a fit occasion for reviving an almost forgotten incident connected with that conflict which touches pretty closely the United States and Canada, says a reviewer in the Montreal Herald.

Deeply involved in it was a name with which Americans, Britons and Canadians are familiar—John Jacob Astor, the founder of the House of Astor. "Congress declared war on England on June 18, 1812, and shortly afterward the John Jacob Astor petitioned President Madison to issue letters of marque to him under which he could arm vessels at his own expense to defend his possessions on the Pacific against British attack. His appeal was ignored. Had it been granted—and Astor had some right to expect it to be granted—the history of the Pacific Coast might have been altered, and the area of it which would have eventually come under the American flag might have been deprived of Canada of her territory west of the Rockies."

Beginning in a small way, soon after he landed as an immigrant from Germany in 1783, and steadily and rapidly broadening his field of operations, Astor had gained control of much of the fur trade south of the great lakes and onward to the Mississippi River by 1807. From letters and talks by Cook, Gray, Vancouver, and other navigators, the enterprising German had learned that sea-otter, seal, and leaver in great numbers could be found on the shores of the Pacific.

This information led him to await, with greater interest than any other person in the country except Jefferson, the author of the Lewis and Clark expedition, the story which these explorers would tell of the fur-bearing animals which they encountered on their journey from the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth of the Columbia and back in 1804-06. The outlines of this history, told in a crude way, Astor read from the journal of Patrick Gass, one of the members of the expedition, which was published in 1807, several years before the official report of Lewis and Clark saw the light.

By 1807, with his extensive line of posts along the south side of the great lakes, and with a dozen vessels in the trade with England, China, and other countries, Astor was the richest merchant in the United States, and he had no serious rivals in the fur business or the American continent except the Hudson's Bay Company, which had received its patent from Charles II, back in 1670, and the Northwest Company, which had been organized by merchants of Montreal in 1783. Each of these British corporations had its principal field of operations in Canada, but had many posts also in United States territory, west of the Mississippi, as well as east of it. Neither in Canada nor in the United States, however, had they any posts west of the Rocky Mountains. Astor planned to get ahead of them in the vast field on the sunset side of that range.

After reading Patrick Gass's account of the region traversed by Lewis and Clark, he consulted President Jefferson, and laid his projects before him. That alert Virginian promised to give him government recognition in this enterprise, as far as this could be done legitimately.

As Astor outlined his scheme to Jefferson, it contemplated the strengthening of his posts along the lakes of the Mississippi, the establishment of a line of stations along the Missouri to the Rocky Mountains, and thence by way of the Columbia and its principal tributaries to the Pacific with a base at some convenient point on that coast, and a great central collecting and distributing depot at St. Louis. The latter place was then a frontier village of a few hundred inhabitants, many of whom were engaged in the fur trade.

In carrying out this conception, in its preliminary stages, Astor obtained a New York charter for the American Fur Company in 1808, a name which was to cover all his enterprises, and he subscribed its entire \$1,000,000 of capital. In 1810 he formed the Pacific Fur Company, which was to operate the Far Western end of his projected line of transcontinental posts. Knowing that Astor intended to establish a post at the mouth of the Columbia, the Northwest Company, which was far more alert and aggressive than was his older British competitor, the Hudson's Bay Company, sent an expedition overland to the Pacific to get ahead of Astor at that point, if possible, but the Americans won the race. There was the only fur-trading station anywhere on the west side of the Rocky Mountain range, except Russia's posts in Alaska, and Astor was about to enter into a trade league with the Russians. Thus far everything had been carried out according to Astor's plans, and the future seemed promising.

As far as human foresight and

ample resources could go, Astor had provided for all contingencies, but there are mischances which no provision can forestall. Such a contingency was the war of 1812-15 with England. It was shortly after Congress, on June 18, 1812, declared war, that Astor, as has been said, appealed to President Madison to permit him, under government recognition, to arm and equip a vessel or vessels, at his own expense to defend his Pacific enterprise against British assault. This petition, which was repeated, received no answer, although Astor pointed out the influence which his settlements would have in extending United States power on the Pacific Coast.

British enterprise was equal to the occasion. It is an unforgettable might-have-been that a British Columbian railway to the Yukon was a possibility that Uncle Sam failed to grasp.

By the abandonment of the locality to the Northwest Company, which was consolidated with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821, British trade and influence were to establish themselves securely in the valley of the Columbia.

A porous glass for ventilation is being made in France, the holes being small enough to exclude dust and draughts.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, was granted to James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith, the executors of the said will. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are required to send in a list of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, and all persons are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith. After the said 30th day of August, 1912, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the will, and they shall have then received notice. Dated this 30th day of July, 1912.

JAMES H. McCONNELL and WILLIAM BANKS MONTEITH, Executors.
548 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, under and by virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the goods and chattels of the Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels contained in and upon the premises known as the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of the complete furnishings of the hotel, consisting of 94 bedrooms, reception rooms, office, bar and grill, stock of wines, liquors, cigars, provisions, etc., and will offer the same for sale, as a running business, on the premises on Thursday, July 11, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m., at public auction. Terms of sale, cash. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. A list of the contents of the hotel can be seen, and all information regarding business can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Westholme Hotel.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1912.

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NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT
NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank William Barnard, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being a part of the works of the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known as the "Barnard Extension," situated on the east side of the harbor, and shown on the plan as three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by a wall, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.
MARtha AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD, by her Solicitor, Robert J. Robertson & Helmutman, 811 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
1. To drain Arm Street from Craigflower Road northward to the north boundary of Lot 1, Block 1, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Ontario Street, between St. Lawrence Street and Dallas Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street and a permanent sidewalk on the south side thereof, also lateral connections to sewer, surface drainage and water mains, and remove poles if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving notice of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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E. W. BRADLEY, Acting C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, July 23rd, 1912.

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W. GALT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1912.

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BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE DEMOLISHED

(1) Frame stable on Lot 4, Block 1, on the S. W. corner of Bilton Avenue and Dean Street, Victoria, B. C. Condition, no sewer connection, plank floor. Residential district. Owner, Frederick Hodgson, 955 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(2) All wooden erections used as stable and dwelling on Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, near the corner of Queen's Ave. and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Edward Brown, P. O. Box 216, Winnipeg.

(3) Frame stable on Lot 17 of five-acre 20, at the rear of 1155 Masson Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, John P. Martin, 1155 Masson Street, Victoria, B. C.

(4) Frame stables and sheds on Lot 4, at the rear of 1155 Masson Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, John P. Martin, 1155 Masson Street, Victoria, B. C.

(5) Old frame stable on Lot 4 of five-acre Lot 4, situated behind 917 Park Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Annie Terry, 1005 Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

(6) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 11 of five-acre Lot 3, situated behind 1171 Park Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Janet P. Milburn, 554 Park Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(7) Old frame stables on Lot 13, part of five-acre Lot 14, situated on the north side of Fiaguard Street adjoining the Fiaguard Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Chas. H. King, 975 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C.

(8) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 13 of five-acre 5, situated behind 969 Fiaguard Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mrs. G. M. Gowen, 1261 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

(9) Old frame stable and stables on Lot 2 of five-acre 2, situated behind 228 and 232 Caledonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Shaw, 908 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(10) Old sheds on Lot 723 of Block P, situated on the north side of Caledonia Avenue near the N. E. corner of Douglas Street and Caledonia Avenue. Old, dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Frederick Norris, Victoria, B. C.

(11) Old frame stable and shed on Lot 723 of Block P, Caledonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Frederick Norris, Victoria, B. C.

(12) Frame stable on Block 14, Hillside Extension, situated on Bay Street, near the N. E. corner of Douglas and Bay Street. Owner, Frank Devereaux, 728 Bay Street, Victoria, B. C.

(13) Old frame stables on Lot 1, Block B. W. K., situated in the Block bounded by Bridge, Tannery, Bay and John Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, R. L. Drury and Thomas Cusack.

(14) All wooden erections on Block 17, 600-604 Westside, near the Block bounded by Bridge, Tannery, Bay and John Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary, used Chinese as stables, dwellings and sheds. Owners, Lee Cheong and Lee Woy.

(15) Frame stable and shed on Lot 23 of Block 1, on the north side of Corcoran Street near the N. E. corner of Fiaguard Avenue and Corcoran Street. Owner, Peter Metzman, Mt. Tolmie, P. O. Box 2, Victoria, B. C.

(16) Old sheds and stable on Lot 83, Block 8, behind 745 Fiaguard Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Lou Poy, 745 Fiaguard Street, Victoria, B. C.

(17) Old sheds and sheds on Lot 6, Block 8, behind 745 Fiaguard Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Lou Poy, 745 Fiaguard Street, Victoria, B. C.

(18) Old wooden stable on Lot 19, 5-acre Lot 17, on the S. E. corner of Cook and Caledonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

(19) Old frame stable on Lot 9, of five-acre 17, on the south side of Caledonia Avenue between Chambers and Cook Streets, and behind 1125 Turner Ave. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, A. N. and N. G. Benneck, 1125 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(20) All sheds on Lots 16 and 17, Blocks 50.3 and 64.7, Spring Ridge. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, James Smith, 1125 Turner Ave., Victoria, B. C.

(21) Old wooden buildings on Lot 29 of five-acre Lot 8, at the rear of 957 North Park Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Ed. Long Way, 957 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C.

(22) All frame buildings on Lot 364, Block 11, on Blanchard Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Young Men's Christian Association, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(23) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 6, Block 3, Beckley Farm, situated near the S. W. corner of S. Turner Street and S. Simons Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Alex. McPherson, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(24) All frame stables, sheds and sheds on Lot 64, Block 13, Spring Ridge. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mrs. G. M. Carter, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(25) Old frame Chinese laundry, on Lot 27, Block 4, known as 845 Johnson Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mrs. E. Robinson, agent, P. E. Brown, 845 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

(26) Old frame stable on Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Block 27, Beckley Farm, situated near the S. W. corner of S. Turner Street and S. Simons Street. Very dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Harry and Robert, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(27) All sheds, sheds and additions to main building used as Chinese laundry and dwelling on Lot 845, Block 2, 1231 Vancouver Street. Very dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, L. G. and Mrs. Knott, 1231 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B. C.

(28) All frame stables on Lot 1091, Block 17, south side of View Street, between Vancouver and Cook Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, H. A. Morley, 1125 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

(29) Old shed on the ground described as Lot 20, of 2 and 1/2 acres, 1A, 1012 Oliphant Street. Insanitary condition. Owner, Helen Oliphant, 1012 Oliphant Street, Victoria, B. C.

(30) Frame stable on sub-lot 4 of Lot 1694, Block 56, situated on the west side of Cook Street opposite western extremity of Pendragon Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, P. W. Cook, 1694 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

(31) Frame stable on sub-lot 4 of Lot 1694, west side of Vancouver Street, near the S. W. corner of Vancouver and Southside Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Wilson Hill, Winnipeg, Man.

(32) Old frame stable on Lot 36, Block 10, situated on the north side of Cook Street near the N. W. corner of St. John's and Quebec Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, G. P. O. Simpson, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(33) Frame stable on Lot 766, Block O, situated behind 725 Pembroke Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Welsh, 725 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B. C.

(34) Shed used as stable on Lot 1, Block 8 and 10, Beckley Farm, S. E. corner of Menzies and Niagara Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, S. Macdonald, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(35) All frame stables on Lot 5 of five-acre 20, situated on the south side of Masson Street, between Cook and Chambers Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, A. E. Elliott, 1203 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(36) Old frame stable on Lot 46, Block W, situated behind 323 Pandora Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Elizabeth McCallan, 323 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(37) All sheds and sheds on Lot 41, Block 3, Sec. 14, situated on the west side of Amphion Street, between Oak Bay and Cowan Ave. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Irving's Land & Investment Co., Nelson Island.

(38) Old shed used as stable on sub-lot 1 of Lot 1, Block 7, situated in the rear of 712 Pandora Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Andrew Wright, 712 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C.

(39) Frame dwelling on Lot 466, Block F, known as 519 Herald Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Alex. Macdonald, North Saanich, 1054 Fiaguard Street, Victoria, B. C.

(40) Frame stable on sub-lot 3, of Lots 27 and 31, Block K, situated on the S. W. corner of Cambridge and Woodcock Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, J. A. Douglas, agents, B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

(41) Frame stable and sheds on Lot 214, Block 39, situated at and known as 478 Kingston Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, very much decayed. Owner, Robert Dunsmuir (estate of); agents, Swinerton & Macnave.

(42) Frame stable and sheds and sheds on Lot 1, Block G, Work Estate, situated on the west side of Pleasant Street near the N. W. corner of Esquimalt Road and Pleasant Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Miss D. L. E. Drake, 242 Pleasant Street, Victoria, B. C.

(43) Old frame stable on Lot 41, Block 6, Hulse Extension, situated and abutting on Jane behind Blanchard Street behind King's Road and Bay Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mary Myers, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(44) All frame stables on Lot 19, Blocks 61-1 and 64-7, Spring Ridge and dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Neil S. Paul, Dry Works, Spring Ridge.

(45) Frame stable and sheds on Lot 3-4 of Lot 27-31, Block K, Fairfield, situated on Chester Street. Unoccupied, dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Edith M. Smith, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(46) All frame dwellings and sheds and sheds on Lot 1, Block 2, situated at and known as 724 and 726 Brougham Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, James Armstrong, 724 Brougham Street, Victoria, B. C.

(47) Frame dwelling, sheds and out-buildings on Lot 60, Block 23, situated and known as 1234 Blenheim Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, H. C. Garry, agent, H. P. Winsay.

(48) Old frame stable on Lot 822, Block S, situated in the rear of 951 Johnson Street. Dilapidated and insanitary and much decayed. Owner, W. J. Hansen, Pandora Street.

(49) Old frame building on the east part of Lot 17 of five-acre 17, situated on Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. Dilapidated and decayed. Owner, H. T. Knott, 1234 Blenheim Street, Victoria, B. C.

(50) Frame stable used as dwelling on Lot 23 of five-acre 13, behind 1440 North Park Street. Very much decayed and insanitary. Owner, Edward Rainald, 1440 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C.

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MAKE A ROSE OF NATURE'S MEDICINE

Throw away your half filled bottles of dope and poison, your patent nostrums and doctors' concoctions. You know they haven't done you any good, and that your stomach is all upset as the result of filling it with these things. You know they have weakened your nerves and taken the life out of your blood.

Get back to nature. Consider how she cures and gives her assistance. Nature will cure you if she has the power. This power is electricity. That's because electricity builds up, supplies nourishment, strength to the body. Drugs destroy your power down, because they contain poison instead of nourishment. Of course poison will ease pain. Why? Because it paralyzes the nerves. The nerves are delicate wires that enable you to feel pain. If you poison your nerves with drugs you can't feel the pain until the stupor wears off. Then the pain comes back and you have to repeat the dose until Nature removes the cause.

If you have a pain in your back you can stop it for a few hours by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs. But to cure that pain you have got to remove the cause. That pain is sometimes caused by kidney trouble. So can't you see that to remove the cause you must restore the kidneys to a healthy condition.

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PENIAN VETERAN DEAD.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—James Hunter, a member of the Canadian Hialeh team of 1875-76-77, and who was out in the Penian trouble, and was secretary of the local Penian Raid Veterans' Association, is dead, aged 65.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace was declared by a jury not guilty of trying to kill her husband, Mrs. Grace, wealthy and well-known in her former home in Philadelphia and here, was on the verge of collapse when the jury filed into the court room.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft accepted today the resignation of Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, tendered while Judge Hanford's conduct on the bench was being investigated by a congressional committee. The committee advised acceptance of the resignation and the dropping of impeachment proceedings.

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BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER ON VISIT

Pessimistic About Conditions In China To-day—Returning From Hongkong

Commodore C. J. Eyres, of H. M. S. Tamar, who arrived on the Empress of Japan on Saturday, has just concluded two years' service as commodore of the British squadron, whose headquarters are at Hongkong, and will spend two months fishing and hunting before proceeding to England to take up another appointment. He is accompanied by Hon. and Mrs. C. Clementi. Mr. Clementi is assistant colonial secretary of the southern Chinese colony.

The commodore told a Times man he intended to get some fishing on Vancouver Island, its sporting attractions being well known to him. He does not take a very enthusiastic view on Chinese conditions to-day, saying it will require months before the new republic will be settled, and the general disorganization of government is having a very depressing effect on trade conditions generally. He pointed out that the functions of the president, Yuan Shi Kai, more closely approximated to those of a premier in a constitutional government, and the frequent changes in the personnel of the cabinet was a symptom of the general unrest everywhere throughout the empire. He did not think the assumption of the presidency by Li Chen Hsiang would effect much difference in policy, the European powers showing their doubt in not recognizing the republic, and in the protracted and unsatisfactory negotiations over the foreign loan.

The phase of the revolution with which he had been most closely identified was the suppression of piracy on the west and other rivers. During the revolution, and since the acceptance of the republic, the naval forces had been engaged in patrol work, and all the smaller craft had been obliged to repress the depredations of the river pirates. Expeditions had to be sent from the colony to protect the foreign settlements at Canton. In the 200 miles of river which the British gunboats had under control, piracy was definitely in check, but in the upper reaches of the rivers it went on without restraint, and inflicted great loss on the native traders. The daring of the pirates was remarkable, and the stories published of their raids on river craft were not exaggerated.

In answer to a query as to when the situation was likely to mend, he said it was impossible to set any definite date. He would not discuss questions of naval policy, saying he was prohibited by being still on the active list, but expressed great interest in Mr. Borden's mission in England, and hoped it would result in strengthening the ties of Empire, and the recognition of responsibility on the part of all the overseas dominions.

Having been in Hongkong when the attack was made on Sir Henry May, the new governor, when he made his entrance on July 4, he expressed the opinion it was that of an individual assassin, and not of a conspiracy. Sir Henry's long association with public life in Hongkong specially made his transfer from the Filian Islands appropriate, and he believed the new governor was welcome to the natives as well as the European residents.

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Wanderings of Visitors From Kurile Islands to the Coral Sea

The visitors to Victoria include many who have travelled widely, but the number of those who have been in lands of cannibalism are fortunately few. However, Mrs. Roffe and her son, the Rev. C. G. Roffe-Silvester, of Bury, England, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. de Salis, Oak Bay, arriving on Saturday on the Empress of Japan from the Orient, have in the course of a very extensive tour visited German New Guinea. In Kaiser Wilhelmland they met a German officer who had been sent on a punitive expedition with native troops shortly before their visit, and after he had subdued the rebels he fell asleep from fatigue. When he awoke his men had cooked the remains of their rivals and eaten them. The island, Mr. Roffe-Silvester points out, is still scarcely removed from cannibalism. The natives dress sparsely, and take rather kindly to the camera than otherwise. The aborigines are lazy, and will only work sufficiently to pay the hut taxes to the German officials.

In Canton, where the tourists were visiting in August last, just before the outbreak of the revolutionary war, they were advised not to visit the foreign quarter, but determined to do so, with a result that their chairs were stopped twice, and Mrs. Roffe and another lady pushed against the sides of the conveyance. The only thing was to smile and bear it in good taste, and relying on the motto that a smile can take a person anywhere in China, they got through without injury.

Of the Chinese quarter in Shanghai the visitors retain pleasing recollections, particularly of the old willow pattern pagoda familiar to all Chinese landscapers.

In Peking they visited many of the celebrated buildings, and made a tour to the Great Wall. They brought away interesting pictures of this curious monument of the conquering northerners. In Manchuria the scenes of the Russo-Japanese war were visited. Mr. Roffe-Silvester secured pictures of Port Arthur, although photography is forbidden within thirty miles radius. On the hillside stands a monument to the brave defenders who fell in the siege, behind it being a small Shinto temple under which the bodies of the brave attackers are buried.

Both in Manchuria and Korea, where they subsequently visited, the Japanese are stated to be treating the Chinese inhabitants with harshness. The queue cutting which has followed the revolution, in all the more populous parts of the Celestial Empire is not general, and queues are the rule rather than the exception. The attack on the governor-general of Korea recently, for which men are now on trial, is an example of the effects of this discontent, venting itself in isolated attacks.

In Japan they saw many interesting sights, and made the climb of Fujiyama, spending a night there. Temples, shrines and schools also were visited. The reverend gentleman has several friends engaged in Japan in missionary enterprise with whom he was glad to renew acquaintance.

FIX TAX RATE AT NINE AND HALF MILLS

Slight Advance In Saanich Rates This Year—Large Sum for Road Work

The Saanich municipal council on Saturday determined to fix the tax rate for 1912 at nine and one-half mills, a quarter of a mill higher than last year. This will be eight mills for general purposes, and one and a half mills for schools as against seven and a half mills and one and three-quarters respectively last year. As the estimate of the total revenue is \$8,050 from delinquent taxes, road taxes, licenses, fines, building permits, pound and similar sources, and as the total expenditure of the municipality is estimated at \$76,350 it leaves \$68,300 to be raised by taxation. Naturally the principal charge is for roads, which amounts to \$45,000. Of this \$15,000 has already been expended, with the greater part of the year's work unfinished. Schools will cost \$14,800 to maintain. Salaries absorb \$8,800, and the balance comprises minor allowances of the total kind in local government. The usual sum to be raised by taxation will thus be \$13,875 for schools and \$54,425 for general purposes.

The discussion on the estimate was confined to the desirability of providing \$30,000 more for the roads from August to December, the acting reeve remarking that each year a surplus had gone forward to succeeding councils, and he thought a less sum would suffice. However, in case of contingencies, the sum appropriated was allowed to pass.

Councillor Dunn said they could spend 15 mills a year on their assessment with advantage to the roads, and Councillor McGregor said the residents

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VICTIM OF TITANIC DISASTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—The British steamer Ilford, from Narvik, which has arrived here, reports that on June 8 in latitude 49.06 N. and longitude 45.51 W., while outward bound from Galveston for Hamburg, she picked up a body, later identified as that of W. F. Chiverton, a passenger aboard the Titanic. When found, the body was floating, with a lifebelt about the waist, and while the action of the waves and exposure had rendered the features almost unrecognizable, papers in the pockets of the clothing, together with various trinkets and jewels led to the identification as that of Chiverton. Following the disposal of the papers and trinkets in the vessel's safe, the body was buried at sea.

FOUND DEAD.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—Registering two weeks ago at a local hotel simply as Howard, the man was found dead Saturday with the gas turned on. Among his effects was a card with the name R. C. Haywood, San Francisco. The initials, "R. C. H." were on a sketch. His clothing was of good quality, tailor-made. He had house-

keeping rooms and got his own meals, but only a little butter and jam was found in them.

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Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 5.—Noah P. Markes, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., convicted of embezzling large sums from that institution, was released from the federal prison here Saturday on a "good behavior" parole, having served three years of a five-year sentence. The Tipton bank's shortages are said to have amounted to over \$100,000.

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